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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Anderson & Co., S. H., cotton factors and commission merchants, ... Front and Jefferson streets.
Allen Brothers, hardware, 236 Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, in Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Blelock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.
Buckly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 301 Main street.
Bearn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 13 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 341 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 313 Second street.
Cowperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279 Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 268 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 270 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gage & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 236 Front street.
Cubbins & ..., iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.
Carey & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 360 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 58 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 40 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Dolfinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 4 Madison street.
Eloen Brothers, dry goods, 297 Main street.
Farganon, Cordes & Co., grocers, 413 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Fissie, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 271 Front street.
Forster, Mealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 316 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 251 Front street
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 323 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Pritz, dry goods, 255 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 307 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 163 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 212 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 291½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 5 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John R., commission and storage, 26 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 332½ and 334 Main street.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 261 Main street.
Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 12 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 59 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 21 Madison street, Memphis Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 287½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 33 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B. Smith, general agent, 280 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McGhoey, merchant tailors, 236 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 13 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 289 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. H., cotton factors, 284 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 273 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 267 Main street.
Reach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 200 Main street
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 14 Union street.
Rayner, Treavant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., steve dealers, 287 Main street.
Stone, Horner, wholesale boots and shoes, 322 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 287 Main street, over Sneed's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Co., agents, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 362 Second street.
Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 384 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 280 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 248 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 265 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 13 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main street 14.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 101 Main street.
Vincent & Donahue, steamboat agents, 281 Front street, up stairs.
Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 200 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 19 Madison street.
Van Vrant, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 30 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 286 Main street.
Wasson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.
Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Hensen, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 204 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 272 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 226 Front street.
Wolf & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 270 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 1 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

CHILDREN GONE.

Sometimes, when the days grow dusky,
And the stars begin to come,
When the children, from their playing,
Come ... laughing home,
I think, with a sudden fear ...
As they press through the open door,
Of the faces of the children
That we never shall see any more.

Children in snow-white caskets,
Laid away to their rest,
Their hands still lying folded
Over the pulseless breast;
Children who came and tarried
But a day or two for a sight,
And went out at the break of the morning,
On a journey far out of sight.

Only a long and lonely journey,
... we could not help or hold,
... now the closing eyelids,
The fading looks of gold;
And knew how great was our silence,
... we could have been prattle and song,
And only a child and a shadow
Where was sunshine the weekday long.

Away from our care and caresses,
"God knows where they are," we say,
And we know we tarry behind them
Only a little way.
... Yet ... in our journey,
... we know it will not be long
Till we come to the city eternal,
The rest and rapture of song.

Yet oft, when the sun is setting
In unspeakable splendor of light,
On the days grown dim and dreary,
And the shadows stretch into the night,
When the children come with their playing,
Come in through the open door,
I think of the dear, dear children,
Who never will come any more.

Little Corporal.

BED TIME.

Rosebud lay in her trundle bed,
With her small hands folded above her head,
And fixed her innocent eyes on me
While a thoughtful shadow came over their glee,
"Mamma," said she, "when I go to sleep,
I pray to the Father my soul to keep;
... the comes and carries it far away,
To the beautiful home where the angels stay;
I gather red roses and lilies so white,
I sing with the angels through all the long night;
And when, in the morning, I wake from my sleep,
He gives it back to me that I gave him to keep;
And I only remember, like beautiful dreams,
The gardens of lilies, the wonderful streams."

Little Corporal.

Mobile has an *Evening Telegram.*

Dickens is said to be a Unitarian.

Scarlet fever is bad in Louisville.

General Hood has located at Galveston.

D'Arcy McGee has an ulcerated ankle.

There were eight deaths from cholera in New Orleans on the 10th instant.

One man in the London postoffice does nothing but decipher misdirections.

Spain fears Uncle Sam has designs on her West Indies.

The Hartford *Courant* says Barney Williams' real name is O'Flaherty.

Forty speeches were lost to the world by the summary squelching of impeachment.

General Sheridan is at home in Perry county, Ohio.

The Government printing office now employs 200 printers.

The interest on the Alabama State debt will be paid January 1.

The receipts from customs for the week ending the 7th instant were $22,400,499.

Brick Pomeroy's paper is dressed in new type.

Forrest closed his engagement at Baltimore Friday night.

The *Courier* says that Louisville has put up 2,500 brick buildings within the year.

The latest case of "ill fated vessel" is the ship Consul, burned at Savannah.

Renewed efforts will soon be made for the release of Dr. Mudd, of assassination memory.

John McLean has resigned the Presidency of the Princeton College, at Princeton, New Jersey.

The bed of the Monongahela river, at Pittsburg, is sprinkled every day to lay the dust.

It is reported that Prince Gortschakoff has resigned the Chancellorship of the Russian Empire.

Governor Fenton has got off from behind Chase on the Presidential saddle to get on behind Grant.

Reports as to the health of Mr. Shellabarger, member of Congress from the Springfield (Ohio) District, are very unfavorable.

General Sheridan is expected in Washington to take part in the consultation on Indian affairs.

The New York *Herald*, speaking of Jefferson Davis, says: "His capture was one of the blunders of the war."

About one hundred newspaper, more or less, suggest that General Sherman ought to write a history of the rebellion.

The boys of Richmond have voted base ball a bore, and revived the old Southern "national game" of bandy.

A Government detective at Cleveland announces that a new counterfeit five-dollar Treasury note is about to be issued.

One of the Black Crook girls sang in a New York church the other Sunday, and Phariseeism was duly shocked when it was found out.

Colonel Vegesack, who commanded a regiment of New York soldiers during the war, is now a Major General in the Swedish Army.

At Chicago, on the 10th, William Andrews attacked William Hamilton, bit a great chunk out of his lip and swallowed it, moustache and all.

Louisville has a wonderful boy flutist, Master Hugo Wittgenstein. The Boston Quintette Club have offered to complete his musical education.

Advices from Havana state that the cholera statistics for the eleven days ending November 25, show that out of 871 cases, there were 481 deaths.

Governor Brownlow arrived in Knoxville on Tuesday. In responding to the citizens he declared in favor of General Grant for President.

M Dusuxfeau, a deaf-mute, has lately passed an exceedingly creditable examination at Soroonne, France, and received the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.

The Italian Parliament is stormy. The debates recently were very violent, and the Liberal movements have been assailed mercilessly.

Albert D. Richardson and Richard T. Colburn have been engaged for some time in collecting new and valuable materials for a "Life of General Grant."

An organization of Southern ladies, in reduced circumstances, has been formed at Houston to do sewing, and has undertaken several large contracts.

It is stated that Florida has voted for a Convention by about 1,500 majority. Of forty-five delegates chosen, twenty-seven are white and eighteen colored.

A demonstration in honor of the Manchester Fenians occurred at Lime rick last Sunday. Over ten thousand persons marched in procession through the streets of the city.

The National Republican Committee, at a meeting held in Washington City on the 12th instant, decided on holding the next National Convention at Chicago, on the 10th of May, 1868.

An Irish waiter at a hotel, ordered by a weary traveler to bring a larger bootjack than the one in the house, advised the broadfooted guest to go further, and use the forks in the road, just beyond.

Mayor Hoffman sent a communication to the Board of Aldermen Tuesday, urging such action as would result in protecting the rights of American citizens abroad, in connection with the Fenian executions in Manchester.

A Paris countess has purchased her skating costume for the winter, which is of black velvet, lined with violet satin, and trimmed with chinchilla. This is covered with an elegant polonaise, color Bismarck, also lined with velvet satin.

General L. S. Baker built the Lansing Hotel during the war, at the capital of Michigan, at an expense of $140,000. It now rents for $4,000. It is called "Baker's Folly."

Dickens is staying at the Westminister Hotel, New York, a house which is a favorite haunt of such members of the press as can afford to pay its rather extravagant charges.

James F. Halliday, for many years foreman of the *Congressional Globe* and holder of several civic offices, died at Washington, Thursday, in his sixtieth year.

The Committee of Investigation being in disrepute just now, Ashley will never have to meet charges of subornation of witnesses in the impeachment case.

There is one delegate wanting in the Virginia Convention—he who stole a horse to go to the election, and is now spending his time quite as profitably in jail.

Half of the dress circle at the Galveston theater, Texas, is reserved for freedmen by military orders. In consequence, perfumery is at a premium.

The "old families" at Beaufort, South Carolina, after five years of refugeeism, have returned home, and are said to be in a starving condition. The Southern papers are publishing an appeal in their behalf.

General Mabry, President of the Knoxville and Kentucky railroad, says that the recent appropriation of $800,000 by the State of Tennessee will enable him to complete the road to the Kentucky line within a year.

The city authorities of St. Louis propose to revet the Illinois shore with stone opposite the mouth of the Missouri, which threatens to cut a new channel through the American Bottom.

They have it in the City of Mexico that General Banks, General Prim, and the Bolivian Minister to Mexico, are mixed up in a filibustering project to take Cuba, and that the President of the United States is in the scheme.

The Natchez *Democrat* announces the sudden death of Judge J. S. B. Thacher, of disease of the heart. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Judge Thacher has been for thirty-five years one of the most distinguished members of the Natchez Bar, and was for a time Judge of the High Court of Mississippi.

A special says the Senate Finance Committee has agreed to report the House bill for the repeal of the tax on cotton. It will probably pass the Senate without amendment. Another special, however, says the bill has been materially amended concerning the present crop.

General Pope has ordered an election in Alabama for the ratification of the State Constitution on the 4th of February. Judge Smith, Radical candidate for Governor of Alabama, is now in Washington, and says the friends of the new Constitution feel certain of its success.

Ben DeBar, of the St. Charles Theater, filed a bill, on Friday, at New Orleans, in the United States Court, enjoining the performance of the "Tale of Enchantment," at the Academy of Music. The piece has been running for twenty nights, and is a fac simile of the "Black Crook," which DeBar produces at the St. Charles on Monday night.

Representative Eliot, of Massachusetts, has drawn up a joint resolution to retain in service until July all volunteer officers connected with the Freedmen's Bureau. General Grant, by a recent order, musters them all out on the 1st of January, and Mr. Eliot's object is to retain them until July, when the Bureau goes out of existence, unless there is further legislation on the subject. Several Bureau officers are here lobbying for the proposition.

Because the Supreme Court of Georgia has decided the stay law unconstitutional, the Speckled Convention passed an ordinance forbidding all sales of property under execution, and punishing disobedience by Judges and Sheriffs as a crime. The vote was almost unanimous, and shows the popularity of repudiation. Subsequently, Hopkins introduced an ordinance to allow the Georgia banks to repudiate their debts.

THE BEAU MONDE.

Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Aaron V. Brown as "Queens of American Society."

We have been favored, says the Nashville *Banner*, with advance sheets of "the Queens of American Society," written by Mrs. Ellet, author of "The Women of the Revolution." It is published by Scribner & Co., of New York, and for sale by William Gamble & Co., of this city. It makes a handsome volume of over five hundred pages, printed in clear type, and illustrated by many excellent portraits. We are glad, as Tennesseeans, to be able to chronicle honors done to our countrywomen in their fame. That, in a collection of a little more than a dozen prominent figures, our State should be given three full niches, is certainly a circumstance of which we have reason to be proud. We extract two of the notices (regretting that we have to leave the pictures) in their order, beginning with

MRS. DR. CHEATHAM.

Mrs. Acklen, distinguished for grace and accomplishments in the society of Nashville, Tennessee, is the daughter of Oliver B. Hayes, a native of South Hadley, Massachusetts. He was among the pioneers of the Middle Division of Tennessee, and at twenty-eight, married Sarah C. Hightower, the daughter of Richard Hightower, a wealthy farmer of Williamson county. Mr. Hayes was for many years one of the most eminent lawyers in the State, acquiring a considerable fortune by his professional success. Thus he gained time and opportunity to devote himself to study in other branches. In after years he became a clergyman, distinguished for eloquence. Mrs Hayes was noted for personal beauty, grace of manner, and sweetness of disposition. She was never forgetful of the poor, and made her home a paradise. Reared by such parents, their lovely daughter, Adelicia, grew up surrounded by all the advantages of fortune and judicious culture. She was educated at the Nashville Female College, the best seminary in the State. Possessing great beauty and every charming accomplishment, she graced an elevated circle of society. In the bloom of early youth she was married to Mr. Isaac Franklin, one of the most opulent planters of Louisiana. He lived but a few years—adoring his wife, to whom he bequeathed his immense fortune.

When the youthful widow reappeared in society, it was with even more brilliant loveliness, softened by a lovely grace and dignity that was more admired than ever. Her hand was a prize coveted by many distinguished admirers; it was won by Colonel Joseph Acklin, of Huntsville, Alabama, an eminent member of the legal profession. Possessing refined taste and cultivation, he made improvements in their large estate near Nashville, building a magnificent house, Italian in its style of architecture. It stands on the summit of a hill; the grounds surrounding it are highly ornamental, and the spacious green-houses and conservatories are filled with choice flowers. This villa—called "Belmonte"—is one of the center spots of attraction in the State, and is said to be the most beautiful in the Southwest. Mrs. Acklen was the light of this abode, the pride and glory of her husband; but he lived only a few years to enjoy the happiness that crowned his union with so charming a wife, in a home full of the sanctities of love. Shortly after his death, Mrs. Acklen, with her children, spent two years in a European tour. She was invited to the Imperial ball given at the opening of the National Assembly, and was received with marked consideration by the French Emperor and Empress. Her beauty, grace and courtly manners, with her rich and tasteful dress at all times, and the superb style in which she lived, created a sensation in Paris, while in social circles she was universally admired. Returning to her princely home, she brought with her some of the finest works of art in statuary, painting and engraving, with rare articles of vertu—a variety such as few American homes can boast—as contributions to her splendid galleries. No expense was spared in the adornment of this beautiful place. The drawing rooms, halls and lofty corridors contain specimens of the great sculptors of the old and the new world. In the center of the grand hall, lighted by windows of stained glass, stands the matchless "Peri" of Mosier, pronounced to be quite equal to the "Greek Slave," "combining angelic attributes with the charms of the human face." The sculptor has chosen the moment when the Peri, standing before the gates of Paradise, exclaims—

"Joy, joy forever! my task is done—"

In the front hall is the "Ruth" of Rogers, and the large drawing room has the exquisite "Sans Souci" of Ives, expressing in its perfect beauty the abandon and grace of a child. "Rebecca at the Well," by the same artist, is there, and also the group of "The Twins," by Reinhardt, with a number of choice paintings from the old masters.

At the close of 1860, Mrs. Acklen gave the reception "complimentary to Madam Le Vert," preparations for which caused no small excitement in the business streets of Nashville. It was called "the forerunner of a new regime of entertainments, combining intellectual and artistic enjoyment with perfect taste." The observatory, groves and parterres were illuminated, and the effect of the light upon the statues, shrubbery and flowers, with music from the portico, was fairy like. The beautiful hostess wore the dress of pearl colored satin, trimmed with richest Point d'Alençon, in which she had been presented at the French Court, with a coronet of diamonds, and diamond necklace and bracelets. Ladies were there from Memphis and Kentucky; and the sister and nieces of the hostess were greatly admired.

Mrs. Acklen was lately married to Dr. W. A. Cheatham. She is no less distinguished for her generous charities than for her brilliant social graces. Her's is the home of cordial hospitality, to which resort all the celebrities who visit Nashville, while the poor partake of the profuse liberality that marks her entertainments. She has four beautiful children. Three of her brothers are living; they are gentlemen of high respectability and ample fortune. Her two sisters—Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Lawrence—have a share of the same personal loveliness, and are like her in all engaging feminine virtues.

MRS. AARON V. BROWN.

Mrs. Ellet quotes as follows from a letter written by Miss Windle, a well known chronicler of fashion during President Buchanan's administration:

"One of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in our city came off at the residence of the Postmaster General, Hon. A. V. Brown, of Tennessee. He married a sister of General Pillow. The company composed the *elite* of Washington. The almost regal ball room, a spacious and lofty apartment to the left of the entrance hall, was lined with superb mirrors, extending from floor to ceiling, and divested of furniture to make room for the dancers. In the drawing rooms opposite those who declined dancing might retire, and find cushioned lounges, chairs of any angle of inclination suggested by the fancy of elegance and ease, and jardinieres bright with flowers from the hot house of the Executive mansion. In the center of these rooms stand the host, hostess and daughter, receiving the guests.

"Mrs. Brown, an elegant looking woman, is dressed in rose colored brocade, with an exquisite resemblance of lace stamped in white velvet on either side; a point lace cape, a head dress of fleecy whiteness, with a few ornaments tastefully arranged, completed her attire. But it is the lovely girl by her side we wish to draw your attention to, as she receives the salutations of her mother's guests. A white tissue embroidered in moss rosebuds, a circlet of pearls on her hair, the natural flowers on her bosom, present an appropriate, a beautiful contrast to her mother's more elaborate and gorgeous toilet.

"The charm of Miss Saunders is her simplicity of character—of all qualities the most acceptable in the highly artificial society of Washington. This sweet girl performs on the harp beautifully, with arms as white as those Venus might have lifted above the sea foam, and little pink tipped fingers, so delicate and taper that one feels that it is marvelous how they can pinch the cords so as to produce such full-sounding, pleasant notes as they do. Young, lovely and an heiress, like Elizabeth of old, whichever way she turns, people will assume an attitude of devotion. Her fortune will insure her suitors of various countries.

"Again we see Mrs. A. V. Brown in a rich blue satin dress, superb flowers of point lace—lace which a Pope, in his highest day of festival, might have coveted. But it is not on her richness of dress or her personal beauty that our pen delights to dwell when referring to this inestimable woman. We would like to speak of the personal qualities of one of the noblest and best of her sex—one who, as a mother, wife and friend, stands, we think, without a rival. The women of Tennessee may well feel proud of her, for she reflects credit upon that noble State, and is rich in qualities of heart that truly place her above the majority of her sex."

FASHION LETTER.

New Year's Calls, Cards, Costumes and Customs.

[Special Correspondence of Chicago Republican.]

NEW YORK, December 4, 1867.

Costumes for New Year are now under consideration, and some very lovely designs are to be described. Before speaking of them, it may be mentioned that young ladies now send

CARDS FOR NEW YEAR

To gentlemen whom they specially desire to call upon them. Belles from the suburban towns come in the city for the holidays, and receive at a hotel, or with a friend, and all of their acquaintances whom they have any desire to see are notified that such is the case by a card issued in this form:

Louise B. Grainger,
119 E. Thirtieth street.
January 1, 1868.

The style of card which seems in general favor is neither the shell nor pearl card, but a plain, heavy board, without gloss, engraved in clear mediaeval letter. A pure, heavy note paper, without water-mark, unruled, and bearing a large embossed monogram, is in the best style for letter-writing. Envelops open at the end, and quite a large size, seem to be preferred. For a young lady receiving calls in her first season,

AN APPROPRIATE COSTUME

is of white poplin, trimmed with sashes of rosy scarlet satin laid down each seam, the front ones a foot shorter than the skirt, those on the back curving their fragile lace rufflings over the edge of the train. Between these sashes five rows of scarlet satin cords are stitched in shell festoons. The bodice is half high, pointed back and front in the neck, but straight on the shoulders. The points are continued on the waist with satin roleaux, the sleeves being sashes of satin falling from the shoulder, finished by a ruffle of delicate white lace, and the neck has a standing ruffle of the same.

The hair is arranged in large waves falling back from the face; the chignon a mass of very short, heavy ringlets, dressed with a full white rosebud and two small crimson ones, ornaments of frosted silver, inlaid with scarlet enamel.

Execution in St. Louis.

Peter Chrisman, a German, about eighteen years of age, was hanged in St. Louis on Friday of last week. The rope was bunglingly arranged about his neck, and he was fourteen minutes in choking to death. His crime was the murder of a man named Ross, and his little boy, six years of age, who resided nine miles from St. Louis, and lived by cutting and hauling wood—the wife and mother being absent at the time. Chrisman made the following confession:

After I killed him, I hitched up the team and started away about five o'clock; I killed them about eight or nine in the evening; I killed the old man first; I killed him with an ax; I hit him two blows; he did not halloo nor stir; I had a light; he was undressed and gone to bed; when he went to bed he left the candle burning. The little boy woke up when I hit the old man, and threw up one of his hands and told me to stop. I did not immediately hit the boy; the boy was just going to sleep. After hitting the old man I went to the kitchen and got a hatchet; I hit the boy with the hatchet; I am positive it was a hatchet I hit the boy with; the ax and hatchet were both in the kitchen; I brought them into the room. There are but two rooms in the house. He owed me some money—about forty dollars.

I used to drive a dray in St. Louis; when I drove a dray I lived at home with my mother; she lives on Twelfth street, between Carr and Biddle streets, about midway of block. It is about six weeks since I got work for him; I have worked at Dr. Gibbons' since that time. I went to Ross on Saturday evening; I commenced work on Monday. He and I came to town Monday morning with a load of wood. I think we planted corn on Tuesday. On Thursday he came to town. I staid in the house on Thursday with the little boy. I called him Johnny. Mrs. Ross came to the place and got a cow and a calf and her trunks and took them away the day Mr. Ross was in town. There was a boy with her that had a one horse spring wagon. I helped to catch the calf and put it in the wagon.

I have a brother that is a cooper. He is older than I am. I have two brothers and two sisters. I put the trunk that had the old clothes in it into the wagon, and covered it up with hay. I did not stop at my mother's when I was in town on Friday. The money I had when the police arrested me was my money. I got it at Dr. Gibbons'. All of the clothes that I took from the old man's house are in the wagon. I have not sold or given any of them away. I would know the ax that I used to kill Ross with were I to see it. The ax now before me is the ax that I used. The rope round the handle was put there by Ross. The trunk before me is the trunk that I took from the house after I killed Ross and his son.

WHAT IS BEST TO BE DONE WITH THE NEGRO.

Views of a Mississippi Planter.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I am a planter in the neighborhood of Grenada, and readily take up with the proposal of the Grand Junction planter, to interchange thoughts with persons in that interest, to know what best to do for the coming year, now almost ready to burst in on us. The Grand Junction planter has only given us his experience with the freedmen, without suggesting what, in his opinion, is best to be done. His experience is the same with every man who has been working the free negro. Failure is written on every effort to turn his labor to profitable account on the farms. I have that experience to relate.

Raising cotton with the negro profitably cannot be done. Two years past has demonstrated that proposition beyond a question. If the negroes who have been working on my farm would propose to continue their labor for food and clothes—such as I gave them when slaves—I would no longer accept their services, unless I had the power to make them, as I had while they were property. Even with their increase, which was always *sick, scarce seen out of ten planters, with all their power to press them forward*, made a fair per centum on the capital invested. Of course, then, it must be a losing business now, at the present prices of cotton, to raise, or even at a greatly advanced price over present rates, of which any men of three grains of reflection cannot but see is futile to look for. Aside, then, from our inability longer to advance the needful cash to keep up our places in this business, it is really against our interest to do so. What then, must be done with the negro? This is a fearful question. If you give him land, he has no team. If you give him land and team, he has no provision. If you give him all, and set him up on "his own hook," he will sink it all. Who can gainsay this, with the experience we have? I answer, none. What, then, I again ask, is to be done with him? The fearful reply is in the fact that, without employment, which you are not able to give him, he will be a trespasser on the rights of others for food, until, in self-defence, fire arms will have to be used. This will produce the spirit of retaliation, until our country will run with blood between the races, unless the Government interpose to relieve the parties. The end of the negro will begin just here.

We hear many planters say they will raise corn, potatoes, meat, etc., etc. Suppose you do attempt it, unless you have protection different from what now exists, it will be labor lost. In the green state your stalks are stripped of the corn, for roasting ears; when you come to gather your potatoes, you find that the darkey's claims have hardly left you seed. You cannot sleep with your pigs, and they scarcely grow large enough for meat before they are spirited away to feed a hungry stomach. What, O, what, I hear you say, are we to do? It is hard to answer the question. As for my part, I make my bow to the farm in this country for all future, or until a more propitious season shall rise up; but all men can not do this, and it would be wrong for all to try it. My advice is, risk the consequences and plant what you can cleverly watch over with few hands, expecting much of to fall in thieving hands, and *wait and pray for better. Plant no cotton whatever you do, and persevere in this.* Let it be a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull all together on this subject, and in time our lords and masters will see what ruin they bring on the country. We have been trying to build up, and the pull down power is too great for us. Let us do the best we can to take care of ourselves, and in the course of time, to our posterity, if not to us, relief will come. The government will see that in ruining us they ruin themselves.

I could say greatly more, and may continue my letters as I am not half done, but I grow too long. Let us hear from others.

J. C. H.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

Southern Loyal Leaguers Visit Stevens and Butler.

Stevens Thinks the Time for Impeachment has Passed.

Butler Promises the Leaguers all the Offices.

Negro Outrage at Athens, Georgia.

Attempt to Release the Fenian Colonel Burke.

His Friends Blow Up the Prison Walls.

Probable Serious Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The *Herald* says a deputation of Loyal Leaguers, from Virginia, North and South Carolina, called on Messrs. Stevens and Butler yesterday. Mr. Stevens said the time for impeachment had passed. As to reconstruction, he said he intended to introduce a bill providing that a majority of registered votes shall not be necessary to ratify the new Constitution; to authorize a loyal provisional government in each State, giving the Governors the appointing power, and power to make requisitions for troops when necessary; and that two-fifths of the colored people who had no Congressional representation formerly, shall be entitled to elect Congressmen at large for the different States. He reiterated his views on confiscation, and inquired particularly the number of persons owning large estates.

General Butler, after reiterating the sentiments heretofore put forth, said that he would introduce a bill putting all offices South in the hands of loyal people only. He then expressed the belief that instead of there being four there would be seven millions of negroes in the South.

The National Council of the Union League Association have adjourned, after passing a resolution urging the National Convention not to nominate for President a man who is not in himself an irresistible guarantee that he is a true friend of the cause of the Union, liberal equal rights before the law, and universal manhood suffrage.

The *Herald's* special says the Senate refuses to sustain the President's suspension of Stanton. If this is persisted in, the President will issue an order removing Stanton, and force him to resort to the Supreme Court.

The President is preparing a veto on the bill striking the word "white" out of all laws relating to the District of Columbia. His views on the subject have been stated in former messages.

ATLANTA, December 14.—A mob of about fifty armed negroes threatened, last Tuesday night, to attack some students of the Georgia University, at Athens, Georgia. The students armed in turn, and a difficulty was imminent. Troops were ordered out, and the negroes were dispersed.

A county Conservative meeting, under call of the Convention at Macon, was held here to night. Much enthusiasm prevailed, and resolutions were adopted suggesting the assembling of that Convention at Louisville on the 22d of February next to form a party for the restoration and preservation of the Union on principles based on the Constitution.

LONDON, December 13.—During an attempt made to-day to release the recently arrested Colonel Burke, who was confined in Clerkenwell prison, powder was placed beneath one of the prison walls and exploded. It is supposed to have been the act of Burke's confederates. The whole side of the wall was blown into the air; three adjoining buildings were destroyed. Many persons were injured, and it is feared some lives lost. Much confusion prevails in the vicinity, and it is difficult to ascertain the details.

LONDON, December 13, 6 p.m.—The explosion at the Clerkenwell prison was attended with serious results, but not successful in facilitating the rescue of Colonel Burke. The prisoner was confined in an inner cell, and could not escape by the breach in the wall. He has been removed to a place of greater security. The explosion was tremendous in effect. The prison wall and neighboring walls are a mass of ruins. Some lives were lost. It is widely rumored that as many as twenty persons were killed, and that some bodies are buried in the ruins. It seems that in the morning repairs were commenced on the wall. Later in the day some unknown men were seen to roll a barrel, which doubtless contained powder, under a place where repairs were being made, and shortly after this the explosion took place. Two men and a woman, who were found in the vicinity, were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the perpetration of this outrage. Excitement, as yet, is so great that it is impossible to obtain accurate casualties.

NEW YORK, December 14, 12 m.—Gold opened at 133⅞; at 11 a.m. it was at 133⅜, and is now at 133⅝. The cotton market is inactive and prices drooping. Exchange is steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 13—Noon.—Cotton dull. Estimated sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Uplands 7¾d; Orleans, 7⅞d; uplands to arrive, 6⅞d.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Woman Killed and a Man Fatally Injured.

[From the Aurora Herald, December 1.]

Yesterday afternoon as the passenger train, which runs between here and the Junction, was passing Snyder's Mills crossing, above Aurora, it ran into a wagon in which were riding Mrs. James Casileman, Mr. Clark Smith and a little girl, instantly killing Mrs. Casileman, and nearly, if not quite, fatally injuring Mr. Smith. We saw Mr. Smith shortly after the accident, and, although he has a very severe cut in the back of the head, he was able to converse with his friends. He had every appearance of a badly injured man. We understand that he was carried about a mile and a half on the cowcatcher.

The little girl saved herself by jumping from the hind end of the wagon.

Mrs. Casileman's home was about one mile east of the scene of the accident. We are informed, but do not know how much truth there is in the report, that the train was running at a speed of from twenty-five to thirty miles per hour, and that neither the whistle was blown nor the bell rung at the crossing. This may be a mistake.

This is now the second serious accident which has occurred at crossings here within the past twenty days, and we hope they may teach people to be more careful in future.

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Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed.

SHANE, BELL & CO.,
Cotton and Tobacco Factors
General Commission
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
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Liberal Advances made on Produce in Store. Strict attention paid to filling orders.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 266 Front Street, Memphis.
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STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite special attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.
All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.
Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.
Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.
MAJOR J. J. BUSBY, whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.
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W. W. GUY, Saulsbury, Tennessee. J. McCREA, Memphis. T. L. ALDEN, Late Bostick, Griffith & Co. R. W. McCLELLAN, Saulsbury, Tenn.
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MERCHANTS.
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Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

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Toys at Wholesale!
MENKEN BROTHERS offer to Dealers
25 CASES GERMAN & FRENCH TOYS
Of their own Importation,
AT NEW YORK PRICES

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,
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And an Endless Variety of
Fancy Toilet Articles, Etc.
Successors to NIPGEN & REAKIRT and JOHN A. NIPGEN, 318 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE
AND
Bar Room Fixtures, Table Cutlery
Britannia, Silverware, Etc.
HAVING received a new and large assortment of the above, selected with great care for this market, and bought at the lowest CASH prices, we now offer the same to our friends, customers, and the public in general, at lowest possible prices. An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC
HAVE, ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York,)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

MAYDWELL & ANDERSON
MARBLE WORKS
NO 59 UNION STREET,
Between Second and Third streets.

IF YOU WISH TO PUSH DISEASE FROM THE system and leave natural conditions, you must use Blood Food Mineral Water,
STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.
THE great need of every Man, Woman and Child,
STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.
A PERFECT Combination of Iron with Blood basis,
STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.
KEEP a little with you all the time you ...
STILLMAN'S RESTORATINE.
Try it at the fountains,
Try it at your home;
Come back from Northern mountains
And leave the drugs alone.
Come to your land of beauty,
Drink the wine of life prepared,
And you will always be on duty
With a thousand blessings shared.
Try what? STILLMAN'S RESTORATIVE.

LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
LATHS,
DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS, Etc.
Cheaper than ever. Orders from the country promptly & faithfully attended to.
W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
Foot Adams Street,
Opposite Bradley Block.

DANCING SCHOOL.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Memphis that he has opened a Dancing Class for Misses and Masters
At the Memphis Ladies' Institute,
No. 212 DeSoto Street.
Parents or Guardians who are desirous to send pupils are respectfully requested to make application to the Principals of the School.
Instruction will be given every MONDAY and THURSDAY at four o'clock p.m.
Instruction for Gentlemen every TUESDAY and SATURDAY at a quarter past seven o'clock p.m., in his HALL, ABOVE MESSRS. MANSFIELD & HIGBEE'S DRUG STORE.
Terms, $15 for Three Months.
C. M. VAN SCHELEN.
REFERENCES—Colonel W. R. Hunt, Mr. R. S. Parham, Mr. G. Falls, Mr. Peter Cousin, Mr. James Pettigrew, Dr. Frank Ramsay.

DRY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY.
$50,000 Slaughtered.
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Positive Closing Out Sale.
Will Wind up Business First of January.
Goods at Ruinous Prices.
EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED
COME AND SEE.
GOODS—PLAIN & FANCY
ALL ARE DOWN.
Our Motive—Clear them Out
Final Sale.
IGLAUER & PRITZ,
No. 255 Main Street,
Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE.
ENGINE sets on Iron Bed Plate, one three feet stroke, thirteen inch cylinder, reversible engine; boiler is thirty feet long, forty-two inches in diameter, two flues, and receiver attached, heater, steam gage, and grate bars. All complete, nearly new and in good running order.

ALSO,
... M. PYRE, foot of Jefferson street, or of ...

THE COURT RECESS,
No. 337 Second Street, next door to the Greenlaw Opera House.
LUNCH from 10 to 12. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR—W. O. LOFLAND is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the approaching Municipal election. dec8

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD.—Agreeable to the call of many of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward. MARTIN McCORMICK.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE SECOND WARD.—Agreeable to the call of MANY Voters, I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the second Ward, at the ensuing January election. dec12 THOMAS JOYCE.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the ensuing election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election. dec8

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. dec3

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election. dec8

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce J. P. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January. dec7

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS as independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. dec7

FOR WHARFMASTER.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. no26

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. no28

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce AMOS R. CURLE as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES.—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the ensuing Municipal election. dec11

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, as Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next, 1868. dec11

FOR MAYOR—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election. dec5

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in January next. oc25

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as Wet Nurse. References given. Apply to Q. Z. M. at this office. dec15-3t

WANTED—STORAGE ROOM—Must be on first floor, dry and [illegible]. PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST, dec14-1w 350 Main street.

WANTED—A Lady of Richmond, Virginia, desires a situation in a private family as Governess. Will teach the usual English branches and Music. Prefers to instruct children under twelve years of age. For further information address Mrs. E. F., Richmond, Virginia. dec8

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "CLERK," Lock Box 329.

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$50 to $200 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, cord, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address BLISS & MEATHERMAN, Louisville, Kentucky.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the GENUINE article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general Southern agents. no30w

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $20. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars. M. M. BEACH & CO., 294 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HARTY & INGRAM, 340 Second street, Memphis.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—First-class Boarding can be obtained by either single gentlemen or families, by the day, week or month, at the JOYCE HOUSE, Adams street, opposite the Hardwick House, on most reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. dec15 2w

BOARDING.—Families or single gentlemen can obtain Board and Lodging, also Day Boarding, at 141 Madison street. dec15-1w

BOARDING.—Two suits of pleasant rooms on second floor in a convenient locality, to let. Reference required and given. Inquire at 223 Adams street. dec8

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A neat Cottage, with six rooms, on Walker Avenue, immediately on the Elmwood Branch of the Memphis City Railway. The place contains two and one-half acres of ground, making a very desirable garden spot, and every convenience suited to a suburban residence. It is only a few minutes' walk from the State Female College. Possession given first January. Apply to John H. Lenow, at Mack Bro. & Bohm, 261 Main street. dec15

FOR RENT—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two-story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDGINGTON & HALEBY, Attorneys at Law, No. 283 Second street; or to HUGH NOTT, No. 8 Promenade street. dec15

FOR RENT.—TWO HOUSES on Market street, Nos. 150 and 152, containing seven rooms, kitchen and back porch, with plenty of good cistern water, and large yards to both. Apply at 110 Market street, or Citizens Union Bank. dec13

FOR RENT—The elegant PLANTATION of John Wildberger, deceased, four miles [illegible] of Memphis, [illegible] containing two hundred acres cleared land, good dwelling, cabins, etc. Will be leased to a good tenant for the ensuing year at very reasonable rates. For particulars apply to J. H. WAGGENER, 256 Main street, or to myself, on the premises. C. J. WILDBERGER. dec8

FOR RENT—Storehouse, No. 2[illegible] Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., No. 1 Howard's Row. dec4

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 10 West Court street. no11

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES on the corner of Monroe and Second streets; Cottage Residence on Causey street; several Tenements on corner Union and Second streets. Also, a LARGE WAREHOUSE No. 83 Second street. Apply to W. MESSICK, 217 Second street. no16

OFFICES TO RENT—In our new building, 27 Adams street, with superior comforts and accommodations. WORMELEY, JOY & CO. oc27

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From the stable of the subscribers, on the night of the 11th instant, a SORREL HORSE, about fifteen hands high, near hind foot white, off fore foot cracked, four years old. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to TAYLOR, McBEAN & BALDWIN, dec14 181 Main street.

TAKEN UP—On the evening of the 11th instant, near our residence on the New Raleigh road, one LIGHT IRON GRAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle. J. & E. COLBY. dec14

TAKEN UP On the evening of the 11th, by the undersigned a SORREL HORSE, about sixteen and a half hands high, silver mane and tail. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take him away. JAMES CREMAR. dec14 Jackson street, between Promenade and Front.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One portable Engine and Boiler, six horse power, in perfect running order. One small upright Engine, on iron frame—three horse power, in perfect running order. One Nest-man force and lift Pump. Call at foot of Madison street, at water tank, to Biff. H. DUFFIN & BRO. dec8

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Rayne Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Rood's Station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, gardens, etc. Apply to B. HART, near Bartlett's station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county, with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. B. R. THOMAS. no28

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, no14 Memphis Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

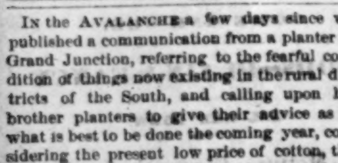
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Filbert, Minter & Walker, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. CHRISTIAN FILBERT, J. A. MINTER, J. W. WALKER. December 14, 1867. dec15

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. F. H. THORPE, Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtle M. [illegible] JOHN SOMERVILLE.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, on the crime of solitude and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia. se18

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote resumed. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. oc17 G. E. HALL.



SUNDAY, : : : : : : DECEMBER 15, 1867

IN the AVALANCHE a few days since we published a communication from a planter at Grand Junction, referring to the fearful condition of things now existing in the rural districts of the South, and calling upon his brother planters to give their advice as to what is best to be done the coming year, considering the present low price of cotton, the condition of labor, and the lawlessness which is encroaching upon the white agriculturists to an extent which has almost reached a point beyond human endurance. To-day we publish on our first page a letter from a Mississippi planter in response to the suggestion of the communication referred to. It is as truthful a picture of the existing condition of things in the South as pen can delineate, and we ask our NORTHERN EXCHANGES to copy it that the truth may reach their people and their representatives at Washington, that something may be done to avert the fearful crisis which is almost at hand. We would not in this article picture the source of all this trouble. It would do no good, and might provoke feelings which would delay preventatives, and let the worst come. But we do say that famine uncompromising, vampire-like famine, is beginning to contract its folds, and that the black people of this section of the country are threatened with the terrible destruction of its exhausting processes. It is no matter that their own improvidence has brought it about. The question is one of the existence of a great fact, which is economical in its time, and will rapidly reach a terrible solution. The Southern planter is barely able to feed his own family, and, as a matter of necessity, has been compelled to discharge most of his laborers, retaining only such as he hopes to be able to work profitably the next year. The cotton delusion, we believe, is over, and but little cotton will be raised over and above the necessary supply for domestic uses. The planting of cereals require a less amount of labor, and the contraction of the field forces are being made with reference to that change in the agricultural policy of this section of the country. The result is that, in addition to the vast number of negroes, who have elected since the war to be idlers and vagrants, instead of workers and producers, an almost equal number who have been but indifferent and profitless workers, will be thrown from employment, (a process now rapidly in execution), and they and their wives and children will serve to culminate the embarrassments upon this question, under which the white people of the South have been struggling since the close of the war. Increase of crime will be the result. Indeed, that natural sequence of such a condition of things has already progressed to an extent that is fearful to contemplate. The negro is becoming a trespasser on the rights of others; we are not speaking in a political sense, but we mean on the right of "life, property and the pursuit of happiness" that is even now scarcely bearable. Nothing but the sublime disposition to avoid difficulty, up to this time which has distinguished the white men of the South, has prevented a defence of their property against aggression, in which they would be justified by all law, human and divine, which would light the fires of a collision, which, to be contemplated, is to be abhorred. The white man has only meat and corn enough to feed his family and his hired labor. Many of them have not even that. If he permits that to be unlawfully wrested from his grasp, he consigns those near and dear to him to starvation. He must then defend it; and he will defend it. What a few years ago would have given him no concern, he spends sleepless nights in watching now against the marauding bands of vagrant, lawless and starving negroes. He watches it because it is all that he has to feed his wife, his children and himself, and if he permits it to be stolen, he permits them to starve. In doing this, human life will continue to be sacrificed, as it has already been sacrificed—too often, we are pained to say, the faithful defender of his castle and his family falls a victim to the chances of the struggle. To stop this and avoid the dark complications which loom up in the future, something must be done and done quickly. It is the duty of the Government at Washington to see to it at once. We are glad to learn, upon good authority, that General ORD has exhibited an appreciation of the condition of things in his Military District, and has made recommendations to Washington highly creditable to his good judgment. He favors the policy of the Government permitting him to place the idle negroes at work on the levees and railroads in Arkansas and Mississippi, under military supervision. Thus it will get some consideration for the rations which it will be compelled to issue to keep them from starvation, or from provoking consequences equally fearful. The levees and the Little Rock railroad, in General ORD's district, will engage most of them, and we heartily thank General ORD for making the official suggestion.

Princess Salm Salm is in Washington.

About one hundred clerks will be discharged from the Treasury Department next month.

We may look for the veto of Sumner's Negro Equality bill about Monday.

There were six deaths from cholera in New Orleans on Wednesday.

The Ways and Means Committee still resist any reduction of the whisky tax. They drink wine.

The inventory of the estate of Elias Howe, Jr., filed in the Probate Court at Fairfield, Connecticut, amounts to about $618,000.

A Washington gentleman has purchased the Manassas battle ground (Junction), and intends to build a town there.

Kelley, the minstrel, who was shot in the affray with Sharpley, on Wednesday, seems to be out of danger.

The whole revenue of the Government last year from the National banks was not over $7,000,000. This year it will not reach $10,000,000.

There is terrible distress in some parts of Old Virginia. Two hundred and thirty-four farms in one county will soon be sold for arrears of taxes.

Governor Stevenson, ex-Governor Bramlette and General J. T. Boyle, are named in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, at the February Convention.

General Grant's friends contend that the selection of Chicago as the place to hold the Republican Convention insures his nomination. They hope to secure it by the same pressure which nominated Lincoln against the real wishes of the convention. If Grant should secure that nomination, which well posted politicians doubt, it is believed he will not run on a platform acceptable to Radical sentiment. This would eventuate in a split, and Chase would be the candidate of the pro-negro party.

The President sent to the Senate Friday an official notice of his suspension of Secretary Stanton from office under the Civil Tenure law, together with his reasons for such suspension. The document covered some official correspondence between the President and Mr. Stanton, but in the main they show on the part of the President that Secretary Stanton "obstructed him in the execution of the laws," and in official orders arising under them. The whole matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for future action.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1867.

SENATE.

A petition from the members of Congress from this State, praying the repeal of the sixteenth section of the franchise act. Referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

A bill to appropriate $53,475 to pay the operatives of the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill to amend the charter of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and for other purposes, passed third reading.

The consideration of House bill in reference to common carriers, allowing colored people to ride in the same cars with whites, was made the special order for to-morrow.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING.

A bill to amend section 2418 of the Code, and for other purposes. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adjourned to nine a.m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hammer presented a protest against the passage of the bill to provide for the auditing of claims of loyal citizens for losses incurred by the rebellion.

Mr. Hunt: A bill to amend the act compensating justices and jurors.

Mr. Prosser: A bill providing that any keeper of a licensed tippling house who shall be convicted of keeping a disorderly house shall, in addition to the penalties imposed, forfeit his license, and shall not be granted a further license for tippling.

Mr. Thornburg, of Granger: A resolution authorizing the printing of the journals of the rebel Legislatures of 1861-2.

Mr. Walker: A bill authorizing the publishing of the laws passed by the present Assembly in three papers—one in Chattanooga, one in McMinnville and one in Memphis—in addition to the provisions already made for such publishing.

Mr. Cary: A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Wells' Hill turnpike company.

Mr. Stone: A resolution providing that hereafter, when any member of this House fails to deliver his speech on any bill before its final passage, he be allowed to publish it as if delivered, instead of entering it as a protest. Laid over.

Mr. White: A bill to exempt a homestead, and for other purposes.

Senate joint resolution suspending the operation of the school law until certain reports shall be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Rejected.

House resolution authorizing the Governor to employ an attorney or attorneys to defend the State in certain suits instituted in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Tennessee for the payment of the bona fide issues of the Bank of Tennessee. Passed.

House adjourned till nine a.m. to-morrow.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Mr. Charles E. Cantley has become one of the publishers of the Elyton *Herald*.

Stephen Ewing, formerly President of the Branch Bank of Alabama at Huntsville, died recently at Aberdeen. He come from Virginia to Huntsville in 1808, and removed to Aberdeen since the war.

The Warrior river is now high enough for large boats.

Cotton wagons have begun to pass through Greensboro on their way to the river.

A saw mill and bucket factory with a thousand acres of well timbered land, eight miles from Tuscaloosa, was sold last week by the Sheriff for $1,201.

Mr. Dave Nowlin, of Madison county, accompanied some negroes, at their own request, to arrest a notorious thief of their own color. He defied the party, and was shot by Mr. N., dying in a few hours. Nowlin was examined and acquitted.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Spanish Government Proposes to Sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States.

Cold Weather in New York—Citizens Frozen to Death.

Latest Foreign News per Atlantic Cable

No More Clemency to be Shown to Fenians.

Weekly Statement of Fractional Currency

Incessant Snow Storm at Louisville.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 14.

The Cuba cable dispatch says that intelligence has been received from Spain to the effect that the Spanish Government has made a formal offer to the American Minister, at Madrid, to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the American Government for $150,000,000 in gold. Terms of sale, $50,000,000 in gold to be paid on signing the treaty and final delivery of the islands; second $50,000,000 in gold to be paid one year after date; third installment at the end of six years. Great excitement prevails over this news.

General Montez, confined in the Hayti prison, was attacked by his jailor, and brutally beaten to death.

Several persons were frozen to death during the late storm.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 14.

Amount of fractional currency printed during the week, $544,000; shipped, $558 675. National bank notes issued, $246,879; total in circulation, $299,755,824. Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed $373,400.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.

The river is rising slowly, with three feet eight inches in the canal.

There has been an incessant snow storm since eight o'clock last night. Thermometer, 28°.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 14.

The police authorities this morning report three killed and many badly injured by the Clerkenwell explosion yesterday. The excitement in the city last evening was very great; nearly all the morning journals have articles on the explosion, and declare that the time for leniency to the Fenians has expired. The *Times* is particularly decided in its remarks, and closes a lengthy article with the following words: "Let there be no more clemency for Fenianism, which is a mixture of treason and assassination." Rumors are current that Colonel Kelly, the Fenian who was rescued at Manchester, is still in England, directing the operations of the Brotherhood. Some openly assert that the explosion was the result of one of his schemes.

Dispatches received to-day show that the English in the hands of the Abyssinian King are alive and well. A force of four thousand muskets for the Egyptians have joined the English expedition.

LONDON, December 14, p.m.

Burke and Casey, two of the Clerkenwell prisoners, were brought to Bow street to-day for examination. Nothing was elicited, and the prisoners were remanded. During the examination, Burke took occasion to deny all knowledge of the cause of the recent explosion.

VIENNA, December 14.

The new Constitution, after a long debate, has been adopted by the Upper House.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

The *North Mississippian* learns that Mr. Davenport, a teacher of vocal music, was found murdered near Okalona, Thursday morning.

General Ord has published an order for the assembling of the convention on the 7th of January, but for the present withholds a statement of the vote.

A meeting of the planters is called in Monroe county to fix upon a standard of wages.

General Joe Davis is on a visit to his friends on the coast, in the vicinity of Handsboro.

The Mississippi Press Association meets on the third Monday in January, 1868.

Our cotemporaries of the Oxford *Falcon* have temporarily suspended publication. We hope it will be only for a short time.

A "Ladies Bazaar" in Jackson, proposes to give a magnificent dressing gown to the ugliest visitor. We are in.

We learn from the *Sunny South* that Mrs. Sarah Pope, a highly respectable lady of Columbus, Mississippi, committed suicide by drowning herself in that place last Saturday. Supposed to be laboring under insanity.

The Canton *Mail* says that a difficulty occurred at Madison Station, on the 29th ultimo, between Mr Lit Cameron and Mr. McCarty, both living there, which resulted in the death of the latter.

The trial of General Anthony Foster, charged with the murder of Dr. A. Settle, at Sardis, in October, is to be had before a military commission. The time and place have not been determined on.

A. K. Granberry, of Copiah county, makes $300 cash, and $300 in fattening his hogs off his sweet potato patch this year, while cotton planting makes honest men poor; and even the dishonest ones, who cheat merchants, have empty stomachs.

A negro mob behaved very badly in Clinton on the 20th ultimo. Three hundred, armed with pistols and Enfield rifles, went to the office of a Magistrate, and demanded that a Captain Johnston, who had shot a freedman in a personal difficulty, should be turned over to them. It was not done.

MARRIED.

On the 5th instant, at the residence of Mr. John Clinton, Esq., Brownsville, by the Rev. Mr. Jones, Mr. JOHN J. FINN to Miss ANNIE CLINTON.

Bolivar *Bulletin* please copy.

In Wetumpka, Alabama, Wednesday, December 11, by Rev. G. R. Foster, R. T. STARKE to Miss ELOISE S. TRIMBLE.

DIED.

At one o'clock p.m., on the 14th instant, of pneumonia, ANNIE, infant daughter of Bernard and Olivia Bowling, aged four months and four days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence, No. 92 Poplar street, at 2½ o'clock p.m., this day (Sunday). Carriages at the house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LINDAUER & POLLOCK, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee who have been adjudged Bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 406 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas L. Latham, Esq., Register, on 4th day of January, A. D., 1868, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tennessee, 14th day of December, A. D. 1867. J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn. By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. dec15

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

OWING to the stringency of the money market, and the general dullness of trade, we have been compelled to mark our goods at SACRIFICING PRICES, and must, therefore, during the month of DECEMBER sell for CASH ONLY. Thankful for past patronage, we hope to receive a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours, B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS. dec15

TOYS!

At Great Bargains

AT WHOLESALE

DURING THE WEEK.

dec15 MENKEN BROTHERS.

Good News for the Holidays.

Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits,

Preserves, Jellies,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

AND

Confectioneries in all their variety.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and most well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, consisting in part of ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZIL NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, JELLIES, PRESERVES of all kinds, SAUCES, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, TOYS and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other green fruits, and invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our stock, feeling confident that our lengthy business experience enables us to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our Candies will be furnished fresh daily as heretofore, and guaranteed pure. We manufacture none but No. 1 articles, and trust this fact is appreciated a liberal patronage demonstration.

Particular attention paid to the filling of country orders. L. ROCCO & CO., 292 Second street, corner of Madison. dec15

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager ... [illegible]
Treasurer ... [illegible]

First night of the popular young American tragedian,

FRANK MAYO,

MONDAY EVENING, December 16, will be presented Shakespeare's great tragedy of HAMLET! Hamlet, Frank Mayo.

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only legitimate BLACK CROOK.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT,

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

NO doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community. dec15

RACES! RACES! RACES!

Christmas Day.

THE MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE offers a Purse of $200 for a Trotting Race on the 25th of December, 1867, free for all horses; mile heats, three best in five, to wagons; 10 per cent. entrance. Good day. Good track. Three or more to enter. To close on the last instant at seven o'clock at the residence of ... A. D. GIBSON, Secretary.

Ledger copy.

Memphis Club Hall,

GREENLAW OPERA BUILDING.

GRAND FAIR and FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

Commencing Monday Evening, December 16,

AND continuing through the week. Tickets, 50 cents each for Gentlemen, to be had at the Book and Music stores. The Ladies are cordially invited. dec15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.

Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.

Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

dec15 W. P. WRIGHT.

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

Dry Goods for the Holidays

AT

REDUCED PRICES

AT

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS'

WE respectfully inform our customers and the public generally that owing to the HARD TIMES we have further REDUCED PRICES. Those wishing to buy presents for the HOLIDAYS will find a large variety of useful goods at our house, from the most insignificant article to

A Silk Dress,

A Velvet Cloak, or

A Fine Set of Furs

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

We are prepared to

Make up all styles of Velvet and Cloth Cloaks

At our Cloak Manufactory, and a GOOD FIT WILL BE GUARANTEED.

The price will be a great deal less than Cloaks imported ready-made from the East.

Our friends in the country may rest assured that our entire stock of Dry Goods has been marked down according to the recent decline in cotton.

Our Assortment is Always Complete

Orders from the country promptly attended to and

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.,

dec15 242 Main Street, corner of Jefferson.

MARTIN WALT. ... WALT

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 272 Front Street,

dec15 MEMPHIS, TENN.

M. C. COSTILLO'S

LEASE EXPIRED,

AND must close out, stock, lock and barrel, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1867; consisting of twenty or thirty fine Horses, Carriages and buggies; also the

Celebrated Young Stallion "Veto,"

Which cleared last season $1,500.

This sale must and will be positive. Rain or shine, look sharp.

M. C. CAYCE & CO., Auctioneers. M. C. COSTILLO. dec15

Building Lots near the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Depot.

I WILL positively close out at Auction the balance of the lots in the Moseby sub-division, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 18th; sale commencing at eleven o'clock. These lots each have a front of 40 feet by 175 feet deep. These lots are situated at the foot of Main street, near the Miss's and Tennessee depot, and near the terminus of the street railroad, in an improving and very healthy location.

Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect.

This sale positive! The balance of the lots must be sold positively. O. H. MONSARRAT, Auctioneer. dec15

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin.	C. G. HILL, Memphis.	JOHN J. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Cotton Yarns, Sheeting and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder and Printing Paper,

374 Front Street, MEMPHIS

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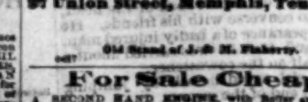
UNDERTAKERS,



37 Union Street, Memphis, Tennessee,

Old Stand of J. & M. Flaherty.

For Sale Cheap!

A SECOND HAND ENGINE, with Boiler and Fixtures complete. Engine with cylinder [illegible] stroke; nearly new and thirty-six horse power. In complete order. Apply also at the Auction store of the Front street Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Co. I. R. HARRETT, Assistant Superintendent.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,

No. 72 Jefferson Street,

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINLEY'S

CHURN DASHER!

Retail Price Everywhere $3.

PRINCIPAL Depot for the Southern States for "FINLEY'S CHURN DASHER," at the popular CHINA HALL of

EASTLAND, LLOYD & GILBERT,

No. 321 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

And for sale by Agents everywhere.

Agents Wanted in Every County in the United States.

J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Agents Wanted

In every county in the United States for the FINLEY CHURN DASHER. Liberal inducements to active and reliable men. J. A. CAMERON & CO., 221 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., Agents for the United States.

Madison, Gibson, Dyer,

Obion, Henry and Hardeman counties, Tennessee, and Marshall, Lafayette, Pontotoc and Yalobusha counties, Mississippi, are open to agency for the FINLEY CHURN DASHER. Apply immediately to J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Colonel W. Underwood,

The popular candidate for municipal honors, says butter is made at his house in less than five (5) minutes with the FINLEY DASHER. W. B. Waldran, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer Memphis and Little Rock railroad, used the FINLEY DASHER. Ask him if he can now afford to do without it? Dr. J. Y. Cummings says butter is obtained at his house in from three to five minutes with the FINLEY DASHER. Go and get one and try it yourself. Price $3 cash. J. A. CAMERON & CO., 221 Main street.

Young Men

Who cannot make money at clerking, can, with a little offer, and a little capital, make money, surely and rapidly, by sale of the FINLEY CHURN DASHER. Come and see us and we will convince you. J. A. CAMERON & CO., Agents for the United States.

Get One

Of the FINLEY CHURN DASHERS and try it. If not fully up to representation, return it and get your Three Dollars. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Everybody Knows

The genial "Charlie" Morris. He says the FINLEY CHURN DASHER beats everything in Arkansas. John M. Woodson, of Germantown, is astonishing and delighting the good housekeepers of his neighborhood with the marvelous work of the DASHER. Can't please your wife and daughters better than by adding a DASHER to your household inventory. Only $3 00. Agents wanted everywhere. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

E. W. Caldwell,

Shelby Depot, says no housekeeper ought to be without a FINLEY CHURN DASHER, and no one certainly will, after one trial, for the trifling sum of $3 00. Ask Dr. Henry Dickey Dr. Love and General J. C. N. Roberts, of Hernando, what they would take for their FINLEY DASHERS if they could not get another. Perhaps they would surprise you with their answers. Installed everywhere at $3 00. More agents wanted.

Eight Hundred and Seven

(807) FINLEY CHURN DASHERS sold in one week—all guaranteed and not one yet returned. "Old fogies," don't wait for fear that you may possibly be humbugged. No "Yankee humbug." If it does not perform all we promise for it, come and get your money again. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

"Western Reserve"

And "Goshen" housekeepers and dairymen pronounce the FINLEY CHURN DASHER the best churning implement yet seen. Try it yourself, and you will be fully convinced. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

2,000 Finley Churn Dashers

To arrive next week. Agents can be profitably employed. Our agents are all making money. You can do the same, if you will try. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

General R. E. Lee,

Of Virginia, has a FINLEY DASHER. Colonel Nath. Adams, Stations Depot, uses FINLEY DASHER. Colonel J. J. Peebles, of Huntsville, Alabama, uses FINLEY DASHER. G. D. Wiswell, of Cincinnati, says nothing equal to the DASHER. Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., uses one of the DASHERS. Colonel R. E. Strong, of Dixon, Illinois, pronounces the DASHER a success. Dr. J. M. Owen, of Russellville, Kentucky, says it can't be beat. The venerable editor of the Jackson Whig, W. W. Gates, does not hesitate to recommend the DASHER in highest terms. And so will any other individual who will try it. Retail price, $3 00. Exclusive agencies and good terms to the right sort of men with a small capital. Call upon or write to J. A. CAMERON & CO., 221 Main street.

Exactly the Right Sort

Of men can get most favorable agencies for Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Virginia, Maryland and California. Exclusive county agencies in almost every State in the Union. Good business pluck and perseverance, with a hundred or more dollars cash capital, will make MORE MONEY with one or more good counties in sale of the FINLEY CHURN DASHER than many "overshadowing establishments" with their thousands of capital. If you don't understand this declaration, call and be convinced. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Ask Rev. W. C. Johnson,

Of the Christian Advocate; Colonel E. Whitmore, of the Public Ledger; Dr. R. H. Rivers, of the Somerville Female College; Dr. M. W. Philips, of the Southern Farmer, for their opinion of the FINLEY CHURN DASHER, and you will soon own one.

Fathers and Sons

Who have toiled all the year long for the "rocks" and the tax gatherer, can, with less labor, with more pleasure, and with cash capital to the value of one good mule, drive a lucrative business, without rent, insurance, burglar safes, accountants, indorsements, or open accounts, by calling upon the Agents of the FINLEY CHURN DASHER, 221 Main street, Memphis. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

Major H. D. Bulkley

Uses one of the FINLEY DASHERS—so do Captain R. E. Pelter, Captain Joseph Lenow, Judge Archibald Wright, Major M. J. Wicks, Newton Ford, Esq., R. B. Barnes, Esq., R. A. Montgomery, Esq., Dr. A. Erskine, Morris L. Woods, Esq., and hundreds of others. They are sold at $3 to retail cash, and guaranteed. J. A. CAMERON & CO.

A Cash Remittance of $3.

Orders under "C. O. D." by Express, will obtain one of the FINLEY CHURN DASHERS, shipped to any part of the Mississippi Valley. Send by Cincinnati, with three cents postage. J. A. CAMERON & CO., 221 Main street, Memphis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. HILL, SPRAGUE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & Co., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

Executors' Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

AS the Executors of the will of the testator, we shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing [illegible] acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at Jackson, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance, which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have checked almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE—Third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. W. HAYS, J. MIDDLETON HAYS, S. J. HAYS, Executors.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Jackson, Tennessee, Whig copy and send bill to Appeal office.

Auction Sale of Property.

I WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of No. 11 Madison street, at ten o'clock a.m.,

On Tuesday, December 24, 1867,

The following property, or so much of the same as shall not have been sold at private sale prior to said day, to wit:

One steam tug (Laurel,) seven coal flats, and shanty boat, one small house on the levee, one mule stable, seven carts, one-half interest in eight horses and mules (one-half interest) one empty coal barge, six barge loads of coal, together with barrows, shovels, chains and lines—to be given up as soon as sold; also, the office fixtures, and lot to be paid up and having two years to run from January 1, 1868, of office No. 11 Madison street, possession to be given the first of April next. The same being the property of the late firm of Briggs & Peterson. Parties desiring to examine the property before sale, will apply at the office.

J. E. Bleakton, Attorney. T. W. BRIGGS.

R. VAN BROCKLIN, Auctioneer. dec14

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed inter partes between D. Bryson, J. W. Macquarrie and T. W. Brown, on the 6th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.

dec T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al. to me, recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county; said sale to take place at the hour above mentioned. dec8 JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

THE GREAT FEATURE OF THE WEEK

Great Sale of Rich Dress Goods.

SILKS, SATINS AND CLOAKS,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER THIS WEEK

A Line of Rich Dress Silks at $1 00 per Yard
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MENKEN BROTHERS'

OFFER

Black Silk Velvet Cloaks at $50 00.

BED BLANKETS.

A new line Bed Blankets, just received, comprising the finest makes,

AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

A very Superior make of All Wool Flannels at 25c per Yard!

Opened a new line of Empress Cloths, of the Newest Shades and Colors, Imported Direct from Europe.

BRIDAL OUTFITS COMPLETE.

New Prints & Domestics Just Opened.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale of Blankets.

Bed Blankets at $2 50, worth $4,
Bed Blankets at $3 50, worth $5,
Bed Blankets at $8 00, worth $10,
Bed Blankets at $10 00, worth $15,

ALL AT

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale Flannels & Linens

White all wool Flannels, 25 cts, worth 40 cts,
White all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Red all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Yellow all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,

ALL AT

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Cloak Sale.

Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,

ALL REDUCED TO

WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER

Country Merchants

Bargains in Prints, Bargains in Dress Goods, Bargains in Flannels, Bargains in Osnaburgs, Bargains in Clothing, Bargains in Linseys, Bargains in Jeans, Bargains in Boots & Shoes.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

A. M. SHELTON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, are now prepared to deliver, at the yard, a first class Coal at One Dollar per barrel. Yard at [illegible]. Orders left at the office, Monroe street, [illegible].

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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SOLE AGENTS FOR

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RISK & JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.

AND IMPORTERS OF

TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN.

HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless

—AND—

J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.

We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

dec RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders.

FRENCH MEDICINES PREPARED BY GRIMAULT & COMPANY

Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different preparations are the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with a crowd of quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to a very few complaints. The most stringent laws are in force in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'s medicines.

Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHŒA, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and is perfectly agreeable, without producing constipation or any debility whatever. It is the preservative of health, as well as its remedy in all warm and relaxing climates.

No More Cod Liver Oil—Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the greatest success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been proved more beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY, and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with the happiest results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PHTHISIS and other DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease, and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affixed to the bottle, as this syrup is liable to imitations.

No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—Dr. Burin du Buisson's (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine) Digestive Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

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This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

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A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervescing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine. It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suspended Menstruation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest the ordinary medicines containing iron. This celebrated preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to constipation, and to contain a certain portion of manganese, considered by the most eminent medical men as indispensable in cases of treatment by ferruginous medicines.

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Where all other medicines have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with residence, etc., and a flourishing stock of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

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Notice.

I HAVE on hand a magnificent stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY, which I will sell at reduced prices.

Watches and jewelry left in my store over three months, and not called for by January 1, 1868, will be sold to pay charges.

Having built a green house back of my store, I keep on hand a stock of FLOWERS, BOUQUETS, CAMELIAS, ROSE TREES, etc. Call and see me. [illegible] 54 Jefferson street.

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILHARD,

No. 27 1-2 Jefferson Street,

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 27 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Solomon Cohen, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 406 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas L. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of December, A. D. 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. dec15

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Edward F. Lane, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 406 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas L. Latham, Register, on the second day of January, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 11th day of December, A. D. 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. dec14

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William F. Ford and N. T. Wilson, of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petitions; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at office No. 406 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas L. Latham, Register, on the third day of January, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 11th day of December, A. D. 1867.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. dec14

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following property, to-wit: Seven bales of Cotton, marked M. Said property was attached as the property of S. D. Reynolds, and will be sold as above, in obedience to said order of sale.

By J. E. LANGAN, D. S. P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county. dec14

To Sell, Lease, Rent or Exchange for Good City Property,

THE south half of my Plantation on Nonconnah creek, eight miles southeast of Memphis, consisting of four hundred and forty acres, two hundred of which is in cultivation; a fine gin house, screw, press, etc. LUCY A. HERRON.

For information apply to A. B. HERRON, on the premises.

Creditors

HAVING claims against the estate of James Malahena, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same. NICOLAS MALATESTA, FRANK VACCARO, Administrators, 251 Main street.

Le Boeuf Pickett, Attorney. Ledger copy till forbid. dec8

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Creditors
... NICHOLAS MALATESTA, ...

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 15, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	6:30 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:00 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Ticket office, 279 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] A.M.
New Orleans Mail—Daily	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	[illegible] P.M.	[illegible] A.M.
Night Express	[illegible] A.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, HILES & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day at eleven a.m., and at seven p.m.

The Rev. L. C. Ransom, who has been called to the pastoral charge of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Court street, will preach at eleven a.m. this morning. Sunday school at nine a.m.

At the Central Methodist church, Union street, Sabbath school will be held at nine o'clock a.m. Preaching and the Sacrament at eleven o'clock, by Rev. John Moss.

There will be regular services at the First Baptist Church this morning, at eleven o'clock, and this evening at seven o'clock, Rev. A. B. Miller, pastor, officiating. Sabbath school commences at nine o'clock a.m.

THANKS.—Mr. Bigley, of Bigley & Mellish, the popular South Court street coal dealers, will accept our thanks for late papers.

MORTUARY.—Dr. Rogers, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports twenty-one as the total number of deaths for the week ending Saturday, December 14.

CONTINUED.—The examination of Mr. Henry Ferguson and Colonel Ed. Dale, for shooting at each other on Main street, on Friday, was yesterday continued until Monday.

COTTON STOLEN.—John Searcy, living five miles from the city, on Dunn's avenue, had a bale of cotton stolen from him on Saturday night. It was taken from his cotton press in a one-horse wagon, which was driven towards this city.

SOUTH MEMPHIS LODGE F. A. M.—The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of South Memphis Lodge F. A. M.: A. J. Wheeler, W. M.; W. S. Matthews, S. W.; George D. Plummer, J. W.; J. F. Sellars, Treasurer; B. K. Pullen, Secretary. J. P. Lalleman was appointed Tyler.

THE RADICAL MEETING.—At the meeting announced for Friday night, Beecher did not come to time, but sent his sable deputy, Ed. Shaw, who holds his notes for $1,500 for his electioneering services. He no doubt feared to meet Fitch, who has his record by heart, and tells it, too, on every occasion.

FINLEY CHURNDASHER.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column, of the Finley churndasher. This is certainly one of the best inventions of the age, as testified to by those who have used this labor saving machine. The invention is simple, and we are told brings butter quicker, and more of it, by a hundred per cent. Every family should have one.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

HAIR DRESSING.—Our lady friends who wish hair dressing done in the best manner, and in the latest style, should call upon Madame Guilmard, No. 62½ Jefferson street. It has become a fact that no bride is now considered dressed for the nuptial ceremony unless her hair has been dressed by the fascinating Madame Guilmard.

EIGHTH WARD.—Mr. Thomas Moffet has consented to become a candidate for Alderman in the Eighth ward. From the experience Mr. Moffet has had in city affairs, and his perfect knowledge of their ramifications, no better representative could be selected; and if elected the people of the Eighth would have an honest and competent representative.

TELEGRAMS.—The following telegrams remain uncalled for in the office: C M Doherty, Guy Thorpe, Thos Doubleday, J H Inskeep, Captain Alex Zeigler, McRae & Walker, Dillard, Pinson & Co, Partee & Harbert, Longley, Mulholland & Co, Miss F Davis, G Falls & Co, R R Pittman & Co, C F Smith, A S Walcott, Thos Trout & Sons, Thompson & Cummins.

REID & BRO.—Messrs. Reid & Bro., the well known clothiers and merchant tailors, No. 15½ Jefferson street, are offering great inducements to purchasers in their line. Their immense stock of clothing and furnishing goods will be sold at the lowest possible rates, while in the tailoring department clothing is made to order at twenty per cent. less than any house in the city. Give them a call.

STATIONERY.—We call attention to the advertisement of C. C. Cleaves & Co., booksellers and stationers, No. 312 Second street, corner of Monroe. Messrs. Cleaves & Co. have a fine assortment of Bibles, prayer books, memorandum and pocket books, juvenile and toy books, fine pocket knives, and everything in the bookseller's line. Their stock is of the best quality, and their prices as low as those of any other house in the city.

MARRIAGES.—The following certificates were returned to the Clerk of the County Court during the past week, as evidence of the fact that the following marriages had been solemnized: R. W. Bledsoe and Miss S. H. Wilford, November 6; T. M. Wilford and Miss Millie J. Bledsoe, November 7; R. B. Shepherd and Miss Margaret A. McSpadden, November 27; Oscar L. Slater and Mrs. Martha L. Harper, November 28; Sam'l Jones and Juno Clay, July 12; Frank Shepherd and Jane Dollison, July 12.

DISSOLUTION.—As will be seen by a card elsewhere, the firm of Filbert, Minter & Walker has been dissolved, Mons. Christian Filbert continuing the business of the late firm. It must not be supposed from this dissolution that the enterprise of direct trade is a failure. It is not so. Mons. Filbert received, yesterday, a large invoice direct from Lyons, France, via New Orleans, of French dry goods, liquors, etc., suitable for this market. The first ship of the direct trade fleet will arrive about the last of the present month.

THE COMING ORPHANS' FAIR.—The fair to be given during the holiday week, for the benefit of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, promises to be a perfect success. The ladies and gentlemen having it in charge are working like beavers. We yesterday examined the pistols to be voted to the most popular police Captain, and they are as fine specimens of the shooting iron as we have ever seen. They are the Colt patent, ivory stock, the barrels being silver-plated, and the other mountings gold-plated. The contest over them promises to be exciting.

SUSPECTED HORSE THIEF.—A colored boy, who gave his name as William Harrison, was yesterday confined in the lower station house, suspected of having stolen a mare which he had placed in the stable of Diggs & Wofford. Suspicions were aroused, and officer Maxwell hunted him up and questioned him, but he not satisfactorily accounting for the possession of the mare, was taken into custody. It is supposed the owner of the horse lives in Arkansas, about twenty miles back of Mound City, and he has been sent for.

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the Police News, Boys' and Girls' Weekly, New York Independent, Home Journal, Harper's Weekly, New York Clipper, Chimney Corner, Metropolitan Record, Round Table, Scientific American, and American Artisan; also, Madam Demorest's Magazine of Fashion for fall and winter, Diaries for 1868, Godey's Lady's Book and Peterson's Magazine for January, and dailies from everywhere. Call at Emmons & Son's for your Sunday reading matter.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Miss Rush closed last night to a good house for Saturday. We cannot say that her engagement has been a success, although she is not entirely responsible for that. On Monday night we are glad we are going to have a change. We are partial to the stars of the fair sex, but Manager Thompson has given them to us rather too continuously. Female stars are good, particularly when they are taken in broken doses. Mr. Moyo, said to be a fine actor, opens on Monday night in Hamlet. We are glad he has selected this piece, as it will prove the touchstone of his after performances. If he but approximates to the character we have heard of him, the theatre goers have a rich treat in store for them.

SERENADE.—A party of young gentlemen started out to serenade some of their fair friends, a few evenings since, but unluckily their instrument, consisting of a banjo, got out of tune, and when they were directly under the fair beneficiary's window, two of the gentlemen began to make a vocal melody while the third tuned his banjo. This lasted about half an hour, when a head popped out of the window overhead, and a voice cried out in African accents, "Go home and tune dat fiddle!" We trust the young gentlemen will merit a better compliment next time they go serenading.

CARPETS ARRIVED.—Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., are now prepared to exhibit their mammoth stock of carpets, oil clothes, rugs, cocoa matting, etc., heretofore advertised. These goods are to be sold immediately, and as they were bought at panic prices, in New York, and the time of sale is limited, they offer superior inducements. The stock is complete, and no better assortment can be found in the city. The stock will be closed out in a few days and those wishing to purchase should call early. Remember the place, Royster, Trezevant & Co., 376 Second street, Ayers building.

SUNDAY READING.—Our readers in want of Sunday reading will find on the counters of Joe Locke, in the AVALANCHE building, among hundreds of other papers and periodicals, the Metropolitan Record, Clipper, Irish Citizen, Irish American, Irish People, Freeman's Journal, Turf, Field and Farm, Godey's and Peterson's for January, La Crosse Democrat (Brick Pomeroy's paper), Boston Pilot, Sporting Times, Chimney Corner, Harper's Bazar, Waverley Magazine, National Freemason, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, Comic Monthly, Budget of Fun, all of the latest magazines, weeklies and dailies, books, stationery, etc. He is also agent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the soundest papers published. For your reading matter call on Joe

HOLIDAYS.—We have good news for the holidays from L. Rocco & Co., who are in receipt of a large and well selected stock of fancy groceries, preserves, jellies and confectioneries, of all styles and varieties. They have also regular shipments of oranges, lemons and other green fruits. Their candies are furnished fresh daily from their own manufactory, and are warranted of the best quality. Christmas is coming now, and all will be anxious to know where confectioneries can be obtained cheapest. To all such we would say no better place can be found than L. Rocco's, 290 and 292 Second street, corner of Madison. Give them a call, and be satisfied of the superiority of their confectioneries, the low prices and greatest variety, and you will thank us for this bit of information. Don't forget the place of L. Rocco & Co., 290 and 292 Second street, corner of Madison.

CONTEMPT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY.

Hunter vs. Memphis Avalanche.

The Case Continued Until Wednesday.

The "Nondescript" Procures Counsel.

Sublime Determination of the "What is It?"

He Dares Do all that Doth Become a Man.

The Reasons Why the Attorney General did not Defend Him.

At about ten o'clock yesterday morning the third act in the comedy of "Hunter and Contempt" was produced. This piece, at the present time, is attracting much attention, and drawing crowded houses, at the Criminal Court room. The principal character, so far as the fun is concerned, is played by an old object—the sex of which has been a matter of much doubt. For a time it was supposed to be a man, but that error was soon dissipated; then the soft impeachment of being an old granny, was alleged against it, but this has also been denied, and as a dernier resort, its gender has to be called neuter, and we hereby christen it the "Nondescript, or The What is it?" At a little before ten o'clock IT was seen making its way to the sofa cushioned chair on the elevated dias at the South end of the court room which has the honor to bear the weight of Hunter. Loitering midway to catch the gleaming eye of the gentleman from Africa, who had been sent from the leagues to watch it, and who stood there like a sunburnt statue, beaming encouragement upon it, the bar is reached, (not the first *bar*, by a long shot, that it has reached this morning.) Striding onward, with its shawl gracefully entwined around the curve of its shoulders, it soon reaches the base of its tripod. Summoning all its physical energies for the feat, it wafts itself to its chair, and in a moment the seat of the great mind of the nondescript is pressing low the springs of the judicial chair. Notwithstanding it is not after the manner of women, yet it possesses in a high degree many of those charms which make them the arbiters of the destiny of mankind. As soon as seated, it went off in a delicious day dream, until the sonorous voice of Jim Lanford dispelled the fairy like visions it was weaving, proclaiming, "O, yez! O yez! the honorable Criminal Court is now open." Looking reproachfully at Lanford for disturbing it from the pleasant dreams it was enjoying, for its fancy was wandering amid the halcyon days to come, when Beecher should rule the roast, and Shaw should have realized upon his notes. Again the ponderous intellect was bathing in the Lethean stream, while the melodious voice of Capers was reading the record, and lulling it as if he were its wet nurse. At the conclusion of the reading, Mr. D. L. Henry arose, and again the amiable and heroic nondescript was awakened by the announcement from the aforesaid Henry that it was his opinion that the first business before the Court this morning was the motion to quash the attachment against the proprietors of this paper.

A magnificent nod, from the magnificent head of the nondescript, magnificently conveyed the idea that he was right.

Mr. Henry then stated that, in connection with Colonel Walter Coleman, he had been engaged to conduct the case on the part of the Court. In the preliminary stages of the proceedings, he had taken no interest in the matter, but now that he had been engaged as counsel, he had to ask the Court for a continuance of the motion to quash the attachment until some time next week. He expressed sorrow that he had no opportunity of consultation with the Court before the question came up this morning. Feeling, as he did, that the dignity of Courts should be maintained, he had been to considerable trouble in hunting up authorities bearing on the matter, and he had found some which emphatically sustained the position of the Court. The case in Mississippi had been cited in favor of the defendants, but there was one in the Arkansas reports almost precisely similar to the one now under view, in which the position taken by the Court was sustained. Certainly there has been no such case decided in Tennessee, under our laws. A case had been decided in Indiana, in which the position of this Court was held as good, while another in Iowa had been rendered directly opposite. There had also been a couple of cases of like character decided in New York, but he had not been able to find them. The authorities were conflicting, and he hoped the Court would not decide the matter this morning, but allow time for a further examination of authorities.

Mr. Yerger said that from his remarks of the previous day, it was clear that he was in favor of the fullest investigation, as also were the gentlemen he represented. He did not know whether Mr. Henry appeared as the friend of the Court, or in behalf of the State. As to the Arkansas case, he was satisfied that it did not come within 2,000 miles of it, or at least not nearer than the banks of the river over in Crittenden county. He had no objection to yield to the gentleman, with the simple reservation that on behalf of the defendants he would desire a reply.

Mr. Sale—The motion to continue the attachment does not give the plaintiff the right of the closing.

Elevating its ponderous eyebrows, and eyeing the counsel for the defense with something like the gaze of a bureau official counting a nigger's bounty money, the nondescript sweetly said:

"Defendant has the right to open and to close."

Having put its ruby lips through the operation of an open and close, (it had done so several times before that morning, but instead of wisdom coming out, whisky went in,) it subsided behind its shirt collar, and once more its rosy thoughts gushed to its face, covering it, as it were, with a glow of beauty, and it contemplated on its feet, as yet unpaid for, the last evidence of the misplaced confidence of Lickhauer. Brower calls them No. 16's, and we suppose he knows.

Mr. Beecher next claimed the attention of the "What is It?" and said it was always embarrassing to have to conduct a case without opposing counsel, and not only was he anxious to have it fully argued, but he knew such was the desire of the gentlemen defendants. When the Court makes a charge the usual course was for the Attorney General to appear in its behalf, and such cases are usually presented, like others, but all he wanted was the fullest investigation and presentation in regard to the facts.

Again, firm as the note of an infuriated humming bird, came lisping on the ear the voice of the nondescript—

"What day will suit you, gentlemen?"

A little discussion occurred among counsel as to the day, but it was finally settled for Wednesday at ten o'clock, and the beautiful vision so announced it, and at its conclusion fell back, the sympathy of Africa, who was there to represent the leagues, following it with a loving longing which was sorrowful to contemplate. Soon *after* the close of the third act of "Hunter or Contempt," we saw the pearl-tinted features of the "What is It?" on the streets, just as if it had strengthened itself with a glass of beer, which it drinks quite naturally, and while it was under the full inspiration, we heard it exclaim, with the nobleness of diction of a Booth or a Black Crookist, that

"I dare do all that doth become a man,
He who dares more is none."

If our readers had seen the air of patient resignation which came over its features as it quoted this extract, which a negro friend standing close by said might be found in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," you would have thought that Raphael, were he living, in him would have found a subject for a Radical saint.

It does seem singular that the Attorney General has not taken up the cudgels for his curious nondescript, and we understand that he would have done so had it agreed to any of the three following propositions or conditions:

1st. Prove to him that it was the State of Tennessee.

2d. Pay him a $500 fee.

3d. Or make an affidavit that it was a pauper, and unable to procure counsel.

The first proposition, even the satanic cunning of the nondescript, was afraid to essay. The second one was entirely out of the question, without it could procure an advance on the $5000 salary which Beecher has promised it. And the latter one it was forcibly prevented from undertaking by the representations of Doctor Laski, who told it that if it proved itself a pauper, it might be compelled to go to the pauper hospital, where Beecher steals all the provisions, and it would in all probability starve.

RISK & JOHNSON.—We would call the attention of our readers to the large double-column advertisement of Risk & Johnson, on the second page of this morning's AVALANCHE. It is an advertisement which may be read with much profit by those in want of any article in their line. Their cooking stoves are the best that is manufactured, and the firm being manufacturers' agents, they can afford to sell much cheaper than those not possessing this advantage. They are also the agents for C. B. Evans & Co.'s slate and marble mantles, which articles have no superior. Among their stock, may be found a large assortment of hollow ware, dog irons, sash weights, sheet iron, zinc, iron rivets, and all kinds of tinner's stock. This firm is also prepared to do all manner of jobbing, roofing and guttering with dispatch, and at as reasonable rates as can be done in the city. The number is 306 Main street, and persons calling to do business there will find a competent and gentlemanly corps of salesmen, willing and anxious to do the agreeable to all comers.

PERSONAL.—W. C. Jones, jr., a wealthy Big Creek planter and large-hearted gentleman, is stopping in the city for a few days, on his way to his plantation in Mississippi.

Mr. John G. Lanier, the President of the Gayoso Savings Institution, has returned home from an extended business trip to the North. Mr. Lanier has been absent for about two weeks.

We are glad to see our old friend, Captain John Goldthwaite, of Mobile, who is sojourning for a few days at the Worsham.

Captain A. J. Day, of the Erie railroad, left yesterday for New Orleans.

Deputy United States Marshal Bingham, who was recently declared guilty of contempt by the Chancery Court, has been refused an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. C. A. Stillman was yesterday decreed a divorce, by the Chancellor, from her husband, C. A. Stillman.

We learn that the fair for the benefit of the orphans will be held during the week between Christmas and New Year's. The late epidemic has much increased the number of little waifs who fortunately find a home in this institution. Our generous fellow citizens will doubtless give further proof of their liberality in providing for those little ones who now cry out to them for food and raiment. It is expected that the forthcoming orphans' fair will secure for the hundred little ones means sufficient to get along another year. Provisions and clothing tendered them always gratefully accepted.

FINE BEEF.—The best beef to be found in town may be had at C. H. Williams' stand, on Jefferson street. Mr. Williams purchases nothing but first class cattle, he is therefore enabled to supply his customers with an article of beef, the eating of which is a perfect luxury. Not only in this article does he excel, but his mutton, lamb, pork and veal is fully on a par with it. Mr. Williams will supply families, hotels and restaurants on the most reasonable terms. For the holidays he is making great preparations, and all are invited to test the quality of articles he supplies.

FIRE.

A Grocery Store and its Contents Consumed.

About two o'clock yesterday morning flames were perceived issuing from the grocery store of Mr. R. R. Durant, on the Pigeon Roost road, near the residence of Mr. B. Graham. Nothing was saved from the flames, and there is but little doubt of the fact that the building was set on fire. The loss on the building and stock in the store cannot fall far short of $4,000, on which we could only learn of an insurance of $1,800. Incendiarism seems to be growing on us. There has scarcely been a fire within the past three months which has not been ascribed to this cause. If some of these rascals were ferreted out, and made to do the State some service, incendiary fires would not be of such frequent occurrence.

The "Fanny Thurston" Lectures.

Captain John R. Flippin will open the winter series of lectures next Tuesday night, the 17th, at the Greenlaw Opera House. Subject, "Men, Women and Things." So many appeals from every quarter have come up, asking me to take charge of the lectures again this winter, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, that, while neither I nor any other man with his hands full of private business can afford the time and attention necessary to give success to such an enterprise, still, if the good people of Memphis will aid me by coming out to *hear* and to *give*, I will do my best to secure for their entertainment, and secure for the benefit of the homeless widow and her famishing orphan a first class lecture, with music and recitations, every other Tuesday night. The money realized from this source is, of course, a mere pittance, comparatively, yet disbursed as the noble ladies of our committee manage it, an amount of good results which would astonish any one not familiar with the facts, and I trust every one will feel and take an active interest in the Lectures in future.

No suitable hall can be procured except the Opera House, and to secure this I have to advance seventy-five dollars each night, out of my own pocket, and look to the paltry admission fee of fifty cents for reimbursement. I shall stake my money on Captain Flippin, and hope and believe his friends, the friends of a higher order of entertainment, and the friends of "Fanny Thurston," and of "Charley" and of "Little Maggie," and of the gallant Southern husband and father who fills a patriot's grave, will not let me lose the wager.

JOHN S. KERR,
Chairman Lecture Committee.

THE COURTS.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Judge Reeves, presiding.* Stands adjourned to the regular term, commencing on the fourth Monday in January, 1868.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Monday will be motion day in this Court. The Clerk will call the roll of attorneys, as usual.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The orders and decrees entered on yesterday are as follows:

Fizer vs Dunn, decree of partition.
Dill vs Alsup, order of reference.
Miller vs Fly, order of reference.
Goodrich vs name, order of reference.
Fenner vs Warfield, decree against purchaser.
Allen vs Hexton, attachment modified.

The cause of Dickens vs. Dickens occupied the attention of the Court yesterday. It will be taken up again on Monday morning. The case of Word vs. Morgan will be heard at the conclusion of the above cause.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The case of attachment for contempt, against Messrs. Gallaway and Hiles, was called up yesterday, pursuant to continuance. Mr. Henry appeared in behalf of his honor, Judge Hunter, and desired a continuance of the case until Wednesday next, in order to investigate the merits of the case on the Court side of the question. He stated that he and Mr. Walter Coleman had been retained to prosecute the attachment in behalf of the Court. In consequence of this appearance, the case was continued until Wednesday, December 18, 1867. On Monday the case of the State vs. Angelo Marre will probably be called up for trial, this being the day set by agreement of counsel. The following notice has been issued by the Clerk of this Court:

"All parties who are under bonds for their appearance at the Criminal Court during this term, must come up and renew the same on Tuesday or Wednesday next, or forfeitures will be taken and they rearrested.

"JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk,
"By R. S. CAPERS, D. C."

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial on Monday next are as follows:

Fraime vs Kabo & Duffey.
Cameron vs Ware.
Irwin vs O'Hara.
Armstrong vs Taylor, Cole & McLeod.
Pope vs Same.
Hill vs Vinson.
Hargreaves vs Irwin.
Gilchrist vs Johnson.
Horner vs Winters.
Lagomarsino vs [illegible] et al.
Union Bank of Tennessee vs Titus et al.
Smith vs Calhoun.
Simmons et al vs Waddell et al.
Lundy vs Selly.
Pollack vs Swan.
Folwell vs Stillman.
Scott, Taylor & Co vs Franks et al.
Smith vs Brinkley et al.
Lewis & Co vs Lodwick.
Adams Express Co vs Memphis and St Louis Packet Co.
Levy vs Martin.
Cash, adm'r, vs Grant.
Same vs Same.
Same vs Same.
Same vs Same.

THE MAYORALTY.—As will be seen by the following, Alderman Passmore will not allow the use of his name in connection with the mayoralty, unless he should be the nominee of the Conservative Convention:

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Feeling highly complimented by the call made upon me through the press of the city, to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I feel that to accept and announce myself as a candidate would be bad policy, for the reason that, with the present incumbent asserting his intention to run the race through, it would be impossible for either to succeed, only in electing the Radical candidate. In view of these facts, I would suggest that our Conservative citizens call a Convention at an early day, to determine who is the most acceptable man to put forward as their standard bearer in the coming contest for the mayoralty. I believe this to be the only method to bring about a unity of sentiment and feeling, so necessary to insure success. Whilst I am willing to serve the interests of the city, I am unwilling to sacrifice those interests in aiding the opposition by the use of my name at present.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. PASSMORE.

MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.

FURS.—As the cold weather is now upon us, for the comfort of ladies, no article of toilet is more desirable than a set of furs, and to our mind, no garments worn looks half so stylish. We looked yesterday at some furs which Leidy & Co., 260 Main street, opposite Court Square, have on exhibition, among which we saw samples ranging all the way from $20 to $500. In purchasing furs the utmost caution is required, for in no one article of trade is there more room for deception, and the dishonest trader seldom or never misses an opportunity of practicing it, and such being the case it is important that you should know the man you are purchasing from. All furs bought at Leidy & Co.'s are guaranteed to be exactly what they are represented. If you are told they are mink, mink you will find them; if rabbit, you may just swear rabbit they are, and this we have no hesitation in guaranteeing to our readers. Among the different kinds and styles we noticed, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Royal ermine, Siberian squirrel, chincilla and fitch made up in the latest styles of cloaks, victorines, berthas, collars and muffs. When you want furs on the quality of which you can depend call at Leidy's, who will sell you them as cheap as the same article can be bought anywhere.

INSURANCE.—G. W. L. Crook, whose office is at 279½ Main street, has acquired the reputation in this community of being one of its most successful business men, and, as an insurance agent, with but few equals. The companies Mr. Crook represents are all first-class, and the risks taken by him are sure to be paid if the company becomes liable. One of the best companies in the country is the United States Fire and Marine, of Baltimore, whose sole representative in this city is Mr. Crook, and the last exhibit of which shows a cash capital paid in of $200,000, with an unpaid capital due this year of $50,000, while its assets aggregate the sum of $305,892 58. He also is prepared to take life risks in good companies, and we would again impress upon our readers the importance of this matter. No man, with a family dependent upon him, should neglect having his life insured for a single hour. Call upon Mr. Crook, at 279½ Main street.

STOCK STOLEN.—W. T. Caldwell, living in Fort Pickering, had a bay horse, valued at $150, stolen from him on Friday night. On Thursday night, during the progress of the fire, Taylor, McBain & Co. had a sorel horse gobbled by some enterprising horse thief; it was valued at $150. Mr. J. T. Campbell, living at the Horn Lake depot, lost two mules on Friday night. They are supposed to have been stolen by a couple of negroes, who have been since then missed from the neighborhood, and who have been traced to Memphis.

GRAND OPENING.—A new saloon in the Bethel block, on the corner of South Court and Main, will be opened on Monday. It is to be called "Lou and Ed's house," and will be inaugurated with a general reunion of the friends of the proprietors. "Ed." will be recollected as for a long time the obliging barkeeper at Harry Weatherbee's. The liquors and cigars which may be found at this new place will be the best the market can afford, and as it is right in the heart of the city, it will no doubt prove a success.

COMMITTED.—The two negro girls arrested on Friday, by Constable Robinson, for stealing the clothing and jewelry of Mrs. Louisa Payne Wray, were yesterday committed to jail by 'Squire Walton, in default of bail. Constable Robinson also yesterday succeeded in recovering the jewelry stolen from the same lady.

COMMITTED.—Charles Richards and Paraless Richardson, two Beecherites, were yesterday committed by 'Squire Walton, charged with stealing boots from the store of Mr. S. Gahay, on Beale street. If the magistrates keep on committing negroes to jail in this manner, the regular Radical nominee will stand but a slight chance at the polls.

A COUNTRY BURGLAR.—Harrison Piques was yesterday sent from Collierville by 'Squire Blakeley, charged with breaking into a house in that neighborhood.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Southern Hotel, on European plan, open at all hours; rooms for 200 gentlemen, $4 to $5 per week. Fifty additional new beds this week. Best board, very low. 3t

Bulwer Lytton says that a refined gentleman may always be known by the perfumes he uses. In American society it is recognized as a mark of elevated taste to patronize Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Its purity, freshness and delicacy, commend it to all persons of poetic taste and feeling.—*Concord Patriot.*

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Attend the closing sale of Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Brothers. 3t

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

A CARD TO OUR CUSTOMERS.—During the month of December, we can sell no goods on credit, for at the prices we are at present sacrificing our goods at, we must sell for cash only. Respectfully, B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Wells & Coll, 267 Main street, open on Monday a superb line of French kids, choice shades, at one dollar a pair. Examine them.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. Joe. Boro intends opening, to-morrow, a first class restaurant, the "Golden Age," No. 42 Jefferson street. He will set free lunch every day at half-past ten o'clock. All the delicacies of the season, besides the substantials of life, will be served up in good style, at a few minutes' notice. Those wishing a good meal at any hour night or day, give him a call. 1w

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks—Shawls, shawls, shawls, have been greatly reduced, in order to sell them out, at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

Chinchilla cloaks at five dollars at B. Lowenstein & Brothers'. 3t

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at [illegible] cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Go to B. Lowenstein & Brothers', where you can get anything, from the most insignificant article to a silk dress, a velvet cloak or a fine set of furs. 3t

Our stock of dress goods will be sold regardless of cost. Call and get bargains at Mack Bros. & Bohm. 1w

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

For gentlemens' white shirts, underwear, and general furnishing goods, call at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

Just received, a large shipment of the celebrated Madison ale, London porter, bottled ale and champagne cider, for sale low, to close consignment, by Vesey & Cartwright, 151 Main street, third door above Overton Hotel.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A CARD TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.—We, the undersigned, having been dreadfully deceived by the ticket agent of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, 237½ Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, deem it a duty we owe the traveling public to notify them, to keep them from being swindled as we were. We wanted to go the best and quickest route to Chattanooga, and he told us that it was much nearer and cheaper via McKenzie and Nashville, and sixty miles nearer. We purchased tickets via McKenzie, Wednesday, and did not arrive in Chattanooga until Friday morning. Whereas, if we had taken the Memphis and Charleston railroad, we would have arrived in Chattanooga on Thursday, at three o'clock. We will never travel over that route again.

J. T. HURT, Richmond, Va.
Q. ENGLAND, Brownsville, Tenn.
R. A. BROWN, Wythville, Va.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks, neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street. tf

Read B. Lowenstein & Brothers' holiday advertisement. 3t

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost.* 277 Main street. tf

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Read the holiday advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Brothers. 3t

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenious and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selection of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line cannot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confederates and ... will find ... new paper—the *Southern Opinion*—(the only paper in the south devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John ..., Albert Beers' and Emmons & Son's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia. 1m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.
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A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod4m

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, December 15.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cold and blustering, with the river declining rapidly. The packets report six feet scant to Cairo. Six feet large is reported on the bars between here and Vicksburg. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, with three and a half feet in the channel. The river is closed by ice at Wheeling. At Cincinnati the river is rising, with seven feet four inches in the channel. At Louisville it is rising, with three feet nine inches in the canal, and four and a half feet water on the bars to Evansville. At St. Louis the river is declining, with four feet scant in the channel out to Cairo. White river is declining slowly, with three and a half feet in the channel. The Arkansas is receding, with twenty-eight inches on the bars to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Peoria City, Vicksburg.
" Continental, New Orleans.
" Wild Duck (tow boat), New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Peoria City, St. Louis.
" Continental, St. Louis.
" Wild Duck (tow boat), St. Louis.
" Des Arc, White river.
" Ozark, White river.
" Kate Hart, Cairo.
" Norman, Louisville.
" Great Republic, New Orleans.
" Centralia, Pine Bluff.
" Countess, Haile's Point.

IN PORT.

Florence Traber, Goldfinch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The landing yesterday was partially deserted by wharf rats and draymen. The weather, which was cold and blustery, was apparently unhealthy for the voters. The local packets got off with fair trips.

The Great Republic leaves this morning at daylight for New Orleans with 1,700 bales cotton, some miscellaneous freight, and a good passenger trip.

The Kate Hart cleared for Cairo with 800 bales cotton.

The Norman backed out for Louisville with a small list.

The river between Cairo and St. Louis is very low, and in a bad condition, there being but two feet scant at St. Mary's and Hat Island. The Talisman and several other boats bound down are aground at these points.

The Post Boy and Ned Tracey are three days behind time. They will probably arrive this morning.

Navigation in the Mississippi above St. Louis is closed for the season, and if the weather gets much colder, it will be frozen over between Cairo and St. Louis.

At Pittsburg, on Thursday, a huge snow storm prevailed, which blockaded the streets and railroads.

Dispatches from the Allegheny region say the present is the biggest snow storm ever experienced in those parts. The snow is several feet deep, and no signs of its diminishing.

Captain John B. Davis and his crew left last evening, for Louisville, to bring down his new purchase, the Liberty No. 2. She will be here on Friday next to take her place in the White river trade.

The Guidon, which was under charter to the Memphis and White river line, was turned over to her owners last evening, and the Ozark went out in her place. She had a good trip of people and freight.

The Des Arc also left for White river, with a fair trip.

The Post Boy, Captain Zeigler, leaves to-day, at twelve m., for Cairo and St. Louis. Charley Parsons is her chief purser.

The Continental and Wild Duck, from New Orleans, passed up for St. Louis yesterday.

The Peoria City passed up for St. Louis, drawing four feet water.

The river is on a stand at Pittsburg and Wheeling, but rising slowly from Parkersburg to New Albany, with eighteen inches on the falls and forty-two inches in the canal. It is stationary at Evansville, with thirty inches on French Island bar, and three feet scant at Shawneetown.

The Cumberland is falling, with two feet on Harpeth Shoals.

The Goldfinch has delivered her trip to Cincinnati.

The Centralia left for Pine Bluff last evening with a fair trip. She will take the Pilgrim's freight also.

The R. L. Hodge, Captain Montgomery, will be at the wharf to-day to receive for New Orleans, and will leave on Monday at five p.m. Mr. Johnson does the honors of the office.

The St. Patrick is the regular Tuesday Vicksburg packet.

The Ned Tracey, Captain Crane, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Florence Traber is advertised for the Arkansas.

The Commercial is the regular Tuesday White river mail packet. She will be at the wharf Monday morning ready to receive. Captain Moston, the amiable clerk of the Commercial, takes charge of the office of the Liberty No. 2, and Mr. Kidder, the popular clerk of the Guidon, and formerly of the Rowena, will take charge of the office of the Commercial.

The Olive Branch is the regular Wednesday New Orleans packet. She will be found at the wharf Monday morning, ready to receive freight.

In the case of J. W. Trover vs. the Lafayette Insurance company, a suit to recover insurance on the steamer Ella, sunk in the Arkansas in 1865, in the Superior Court, at Cincinnati, on Wednesday, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. The amount of insurance in this company was $2,500. The boat was insured in other companies to the amount of $16,000, and this decision is, therefore, important as a precedent.

The Indiana left Louisville on Friday for New Orleans.

The St. Charles was to have left Louisville last evening for New Orleans.

The splendid new Red river packet Governor H. W. Allen left Louisville on Tuesday, to be followed by the Legal Tender, the Laurel Hill, and the new steamer Dexter.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship company was held at St. Louis on Thursday, when the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz: Wm. J. Lewis, John J. Roe, Adolphus Meier, Gerard B. Allen, George Pegram, Walter E. Carter, Sam. Stillwell, Duncan S. Carter, David Gibson, (Cincinnati), James W. Goff, (Madison), John N. Bofinger, Theodore Laveille. The following officers were elected for the next year: President—Wm. J. Lewis; Vice President—George Pegram; Secretary—Duncan S. Carter; Superintendent—John W. Bofinger.

Pedestrians crossed the Ohio river on the ice at Moundsville, on Tuesday, which was three inches thick. It is also frozen over at Wellsburg.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Dan Musselman, is the regular Monday packet for St. Louis.

Red river is falling all the way from Shreveport, with two and a half feet above the falls and in the reach from Alexandria, and three feet on Snaggy point.

The Lizzie Hopkins and Starlight were announced to leave Cincinnati Friday night for New Orleans, and the Meinotte and Alaska, for New Orleans, and the Minneola, for Memphis, Saturday.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Friday says:

The weather took another sudden change yesterday morning, and disappointed the hopes inspired by the favorable appearance of things the day previous. The rain continued all Wednesday night, at times hard, until about daylight yesterday morning, when it turned to snow, and fell to a depth of about three inches up to noon. The weather turned cold, and the thermometer fell to twenty-three at two p.m., and stood at nineteen at dark last evening, with a strong wind from the northwest. Accounts from above are also very unfavorable, and some apprehension was felt that the river would close over. Dispatches from Pittsburg reported the river falling, with five feet two inches in the channel, and thermometer eighteen. A telegram from Wheeling last evening reports the weather very severe there, and ice making fast. The river is already closed at points between here and that city by ice gorges, and if this cold snap continues, the chances are that it will close up entirely. There was not much doing on the wharf yesterday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Boats announced to leave, however, received considerable freight. There was but one departure outside the packets, and that for New Orleans.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of yesterday, says:

The rain of Wednesday continued until a late hour of the night, when it changed into snow; and at daylight yesterday the housetops were covered with a bright mantle of white. The wind from the north made everything out of doors cold and uncomfortable. Towards evening, however, the wind veered to the west, and indications were for a clearing off. Business was but moderate. Rates of freight to New Orleans under the influence of the continued decline in the river, advanced $1 per barrel for flour and 50 cents per 100 pounds freight, other articles in like proportion.

The Nashville *Gazette*, of Friday, says:

Since our last report, we have had some rain and a little snow, but to no effect. The weather is again very cold, and just now we see no prospects for the rise in the river that we anxiously hoped and looked for by this time.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, December 15, 1867.

Trade in the general market yesterday was inactive. The weather was cold and blustering, which interrupted out door business. There was a small local and shipping trade doing in plantation supplies. The markets are sufficiently supplied to meet the demands. Corn was firm with little ease on the market; shelled white and yellow was jobbing at 90c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday morning opened with a fair demand for middling, which is scarce, while the stock of lower grades, from low middling down, is increasing. Offerings were limited and holders seemed unwilling to realize at the prices, and were holding off in anticipation of a reaction in the New York market. Factors offered middling at 13¾@14c, but buyers were not inclined to bid over 13c; in consequence transactions were light with sales of middling at 13@13½c; low middling, 12@12½c; strict middling, 13¾@14c. The Liverpool market was dull, with a decline of [illegible]. Sales, 8,000 bales; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, [illegible]. The New York closing dispatch says the cable news had no perceptible influence on the market, and if anything the market was better than in the morning; uplands, 15½c; Orleans, 16½c. Sales for the day, 2,000 bales. Receipts for the week, [illegible] bales. Sales for the week, 14,000 bales. Exports, 9,000 bales. Stock on hand, [illegible] bales. The market here closed quiet and steady. We quote:

Ordinary	10@10½
Good Ordinary	11@11½
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	14½@15

Cotton Statement.

Receipts for the week	12,817 bales
Exports for the week	12,184 "
Receipts to-day	[illegible] bales
Exports to-day	[illegible] "
Stock on hand	11,166

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, December 14.

Cotton less active; sales 1,800 bales; uplands, 15½@15¾c. Flour dull and quiet; superfine State and Western [illegible]. Wheat [illegible]. Lard dull and drooping; [illegible].

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, December 14.

Money easy and steady. Sterling quiet, [illegible]. Gold, [illegible]. [illegible] Legal Tenders, [illegible].

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
LOUISVILLE, December 14.

Tobacco less active, [illegible] for lugs to medium leaf. Flour; superfine, [illegible]. Cotton, [illegible]. Hogs inanimate, [illegible]. Lard, 12½c. Bacon nominal. Green meats and bulk meats unchanged. Raw whisky, in bond, [illegible].

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, December 14.

Flour dull; family, [illegible]. Wheat held at [illegible]. Corn dull, [illegible]. Oats steady, [illegible]. Rye steady, [illegible]. Barley unchanged. Tobacco steady. Whisky nominally unchanged. Hogs tied, gross, [illegible]. Pork, [illegible]. Bulk meats, [illegible]. Green meats, [illegible]. Lard lower; nominally, [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, December 14.

Cotton quiet; sales, 3,600 bales; Orleans, 14¾c. Receipts, [illegible] bales. Exports, [illegible] bales. Sugar and molasses unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and firm, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Pork lower, [illegible]. Lard nominally unchanged. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Sterling, [illegible]. New York sight, [illegible] discount. Gold, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, December 14.

Tobacco unchanged. Flour dull; fancy, [illegible]. Wheat higher, [illegible]. Corn dull and easier, [illegible]. Oats firm, [illegible]. Barley, [illegible]. Rye, [illegible]. Pork, [illegible]. Bacon; shoulders, 11c; clear sides, [illegible]; sugar cured hams [illegible]. Weather milder; three inches snow on the ground.

H. LEMON,
BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER
Lemon's Patent Grates Set.
ALL ORDERS left at S. Davis', northeast corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to; or at my residence, No. 41 Avery street. de12

F. BACHLY,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,
NO. 341 MAIN STREET,
MEMPHIS, - - - - - - TENN.
All kinds of Repairing Neatly Executed on Short Notice.

FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoemakers,
LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.
THIS well known firm is now located at 38½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Gillman Block.

N. M. Trezevant's Suburban Residence and Lands.
ABOUT twenty lots, not disposed of at public sale, remain on hand for sale privately, [illegible]. The residence lot, containing twenty-three acres, is also offered for cash, or on the usual terms.
Apply to my agents, Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., or to myself, on the premises.
N. M. TREZEVANT.

Notice.
WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city. All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims [illegible] W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.
HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867.

JOHN H. SPEED, of Speed, Doncho & Strange. JAMES S. CARPENTER, of Louisville, Kentucky.
SPEED & CARPENTER,
AGENTS OF THE
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford.
CAPITAL $17,000,000
THIS Company is purely Mutual. Dividends have averaged fifty per cent. for twenty years. [illegible]
Office 42 Madison street, Memphis.

To Property Holders
ALL owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owners are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, memoranda of any SALES, LOTS, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the 1st [illegible]
JOHN PARK,
[illegible] DUPAR,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
Assessors.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and Natchez.
Olive Branch .... Jones, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets.
Or at the City Wharfboat foot of Monroe.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Olive Branch .... Jones, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 2½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Olive Branch .... Jones, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
R. L. Hodge .... Montgomery, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, December 16, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 2½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
R. L. Hodge .... Montgomery, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, December 16, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONOHUE, Agents, 264 Front street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Post Boy .... Zeigler, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on THIS DAY, December 15, at 11 m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Ned Tracey .... Crane, master
This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 15, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle Memphis .... Musselman, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on MONDAY, December 16, at 5 p.m.
FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet.
For Helena and St. Francis River.
Mollie Hambleton .... Bowman, master
W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets. Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Florence Traber .... Haines, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 17, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets. Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.
Commercial .... Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 17, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, No. 2½ Madison street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
St. Patrick .... Huls, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, December 17, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 2½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Line.
TENNESSEE,
WM. A. DEVINNY, Master. T. P. BRASHEARS, Clerk.
WILL leave Memphis every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE McBRIDE'S, [illegible] ... TIPTONVILLE, ... NEW MADRID, ... HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West. [illegible] ... and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention. de11

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 159 Common street, New Orleans.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American Bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lake, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and being of small capacity will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. Irvine & Co., [illegible] street.
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, No. 159 Common street, New Orleans.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.
The elegant Passenger Packet
BART ABLE
W. C. HARRISON, Master.
Will leave for New Orleans this day, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m., and each alternate Saturday thereafter during the entire cotton season.
Particular attention paid to way and plantation business.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.

REORGANIZATION.
St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.
ONE of the four following first class sidewheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way landings: Steamers
RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
H. M. SHREVE, H. Carter master, FRIDAYS.
COLUMBIAN, [illegible], master, MONDAYS.
PEORIA CITY, D. H. [illegible], master, MONDAYS.
Making close connection with Meridian and Selma Railroad and Yazoo river packets.
By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.
Freight received at all times at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, 26 Main street corner of Madison.

Memphis and White River Packet Company.
Tri-Weekly Line
THE STEAMERS
GUIDON, COMMERCIAL AND OZARK
Have formed a Tri-weekly Line between Memphis and White river, leaving Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY at five o'clock p.m.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Superintendent.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 262 Front street.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
LIVERPOOL SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FIRE QUEEN, 1,300 tons	Williamson, Commander.
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GLADIATOR, 1,000 tons	[illegible], Commander.
ACROPOLIS, 1,600 tons	Edwards, Commander.
AMAZON, 1,100 tons	Wills, Commander.
PANTHEON, 1,100 tons	Beeley, Commander.
OLINDA, 1,100 tons	Williams, Commander.

The steamship ALICE, Tutton, Commander, will sail from New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1868.
Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, [illegible], Bremen, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Stettin, Harlinger, Zwolle, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Christiania, Christiansand and Gothenberg.
Cabin passage to Liverpool, $125 in gold.
Through bills of lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., [illegible]
J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 159 Common street, New Orleans.

CLOTHING
CHEAPEST IN THE CITY
All Cost Houses to the contrary notwithstanding
EXAMINE OUR STOCK
Compare Prices and be Convinced
THAT YOU CAN GET
Better Goods for Less Money
THAN ELSEWHERE.
Cash is the basis of all our transactions.
ROBESON, SNEED & CO.,
No. 295 Main Street.

AROMATIC VEGETABLE SOAP
Combined with Glycerine recommended for the delicate skin of Ladies and Children. Invented by COLGATE & CO., N. Y. Sold by all Dealers.

Notice.
THE Law Firm of THOMPSON & FRAZER is dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. Both of them will give attention to the business in their charge till closed.
WM. G. THOMPSON,
C. W. FRAZER.
November 28, 1867.

Disappearance.
LEWIS CASS SMITH, aged sixteen or seventeen years, left [illegible] with Abner W. C. [illegible]. He is the son of Joshua R. Smith, deceased, and brother of John Sidney Smith, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee. Any information concerning him, given to Partee & Harbert, Memphis, Tennessee, will be gratefully received by his friends.

THE IMPENDING CRASH
TO THE CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

THAT the money market is stringent, and nothing to warrant the hope that the near future may bring forth a betterment of things, is but too strongly evidenced by the many and large failures of our best houses, and not alone in Memphis, but all over the country. In view of these stern facts we have, after two weeks strict attention, succeeded in going through our immense stock [illegible] ... THE OLDEST DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN MEMPHIS ... [illegible]
The departments will be comprised in the following, viz:

CLOAK AND SHAWL ROOM.
An elegant assortment Black Velvet de Lyon Saques, Black and Colored Beaver Saques, Black Cloth Saques, Chinchilla Saques. A large and well assorted stock of Wool Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, etc.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
An extensive variety of FURS at very attractive prices.

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A nicely selected stock of Silks, some nice evening shades. Our line of BLACK SILKS DEFIES COMPETITION, as regards quality and price.

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Embraces Irish Poplins, in all colors and shades. French, Norwich, Regular, Lyonnaise and Velour Poplins. Also, a large stock of Merinos, Empress Cloths, Black and Colored Alpacas—an endless variety, bombazines, Wool Plaids, etc. Some beautiful goods for walking and driving suits.

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A full and beautifully selected stock of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Alexander's Gloves. A full line of Ladies', Gents', Youths' and Misses' Underwear.

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We have the most complete stock of Irish Linens, from the best recognized manufacturers, Table Damasks—single and double, Napkins and Doilies, Towels and Towel Rugs, Crash, etc. The most complete stock of Blankets and Flannels we have ever had. Counterpanes and Quilts, a large stock.

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A magnificent stock of Black Cloths—French, Italian and German. Tweeds for boys' suits, Scotch and West of England Tweeds, Cloakings—extremely pretty.

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TO PLANTERS.
Our stock of PLANTERS' GOODS is too well known to require any remarks, other than call attention to it. It is replete with Boots, Shoes and Brogans, Hats, Clothing in endless variety and best material. Plaid and Plaid Linseys, Kerseys and Jeans, Osnaburgs and stripes. In fact everything that is needed by the Planter in the shape of dry goods, and at figures that will insure satisfaction.
In addition to the above many inducements, we have for salesmen young men who, for attention and politeness, and knowledge of their business cannot be excelled, if equalled, in this city.
As we are not "closing out," nor running away from the city, we don't desire to make any statements that will meet refutation. Therefore, give us a call, and thereby satisfy yourselves and gratify us.
de1 **A. SEESSEL & SON,**
259 Main Street, opposite Court Square.

WOODRUFF & CO.,
No. 179 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee,
DEALERS IN
Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Phætons, Wagons,
AND ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGE MATERIAL.
Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Shafts, Wheels, Buggy Bodies, Iron, Leather,
PAINTS AND TRIMMINGS.
Also, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE HARNESS. All of which are offered at prices to suit the times. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing.
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To arrive, per Steamer "Topeka," from LONDON.
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PURE PORT AND SHERRY WINES
From the choicest vineyards of the UPPER DOURO in Portugal, and XEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN.
Also, per ship "Regia," from BORDEAUX,
Martell and Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac Brandies.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.,
334 Second Street, Irving Block.

NOTICE.
HAVING this day sold my interest in the late firm of N. H. STOUT & BROTHER to CHARLES STOUT and EDWIN STOUT, they hereby assume the liabilities of the firm, and are authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due the same.
N. H. STOUT, Surviving Partner N. H. Stout & Brother.

CHARLES STOUT & BROTHER,
Successors to N. H. Stout & Brother,
IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GUNS, CUTLERY, ETC.,
No. 227 Second Street, Adams Block,
KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS, etc., of the best quality and at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

WORSHAM HOUSE,
Memphis, Tennessee,

C. B. GALLOWAY, Proprietor.
Board Reduced from $4.00 to $3.00 per Day.

ELMWOOD NURSERY,
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A little South of Pigeon Roost Road, five miles out.
100,000 FRUIT TREES, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Quinces and Cherries, only of varieties adapted to this climate.
ROSES—A very large and superb collection.
EVERGREENS—A beautiful stock—all sizes, and all kinds of Nursery stock. Orchards planted and pruned, yards laid out and ornamented.
Orders at 279 Main street, or through the Postoffice, or at the office of J. A. McCLURE, Architect.
de12 JAMES STEWART.

GEORGE W. BENHAM, J. P. BENHAM. W. B. HENDRIX, Late with Barnett, Hendrix & Walker.
BENHAM HENDRIX & CO.,
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DUNBAR & OWEN
Move Iron Safes, Engines, Boilers
AND
Machinery of all kinds.
COTTON, in quantities, moved at short notice.
Office, with MATTHEWS & ALEXANDER, 272 Second Street. de7

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.
WHEELER, PICKENS & CO.,
Have the only complete stock of
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE
IN THE CITY.
Brooms, Brushes, Cordage, etc.
An extensive and carefully selected stock of
Toys and Holiday Goods
Is now open to dealers and the retail trade. Our superior facilities enable us to supply goods in our line AT LOWER RATES than can be found elsewhere in the city. Call and examine.
At 330 Main Street, between Union & Monroe. de6

Carpets Arrived!
WE are now prepared to exhibit the Mammoth Stock of
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Cocoa Matting, Etc.,
heretofore advertised. These goods have been purchased for CASH in New York during the panic, and we are confident that we can offer greater inducements and a better assortment of goods in this line than can be found in this city. Call early and examine, as we desire to close the stock in a very few days.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., No. 376 Second street, Ayres' Building. de12

ROHR & PRINCE,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,
No. 40 Jefferson Street,
(Over O. F. Prescott & Co.'s.) MEMPHIS, TENN. de6

LOUIS' RESTAURANT,
L. H. TREMPE, Proprietor.
No. 378 1-2 Shelby Street, Three Doors North of the Gayoso House.
THIS establishment, known as the Gayoso Restaurant, is open to supply the choicest of meals at all hours. Every delicacy kept. The choicest of Wines and Liquors served at the bar and table.

RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,
Memphis Fruit Preserving House,
FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,
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D. G. KENNY, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. J. B. PORTER.
KENNY & PORTER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
AND GENERAL AGENTS.
HAVING permanently established our office in No. 8, Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend to do strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and the surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levees, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business, will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY,
J. B. PORTER.

New Stock.
ONE Thousand Cases of LEATHER, BOOTS and SHOES received and coming, comprising the best qualities, made principally of leather, to which we invite the inspection of our old friends and the balance of the public. If you want genuine Leather, Boots and Shoes come and examine our stock.
JOSEPH S. LEVITT & CO., 380 Main street, corner of Union.
Also, a good stock Shoe Findings, Leather, etc. The highest prices paid for Beef Hides.

GREAT SOUTHERN
FAST FREIGHT LINE
FROM
NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, and BALTIMORE,
To Memphis, Tenn.,
Via Steamship,
TO CHARLESTON, S. C.,
And thence by lines of connecting roads without breaking bulk.
GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES.
The attention of the merchants of Memphis and the surrounding country is called to the new Fifth Class Tariff, adopted by this old and reliable route. Rates lower than the lowest, and time guaranteed as quick as by any other line; four steamers a week from New York, and a weekly line of steamers from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston. Shippers would do well to post themselves on the rates, via this line, before ordering their purchases to be shipped. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH C. COPE, the General Freight Agent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, who will furnish tariff and all other information on application, or to C. D. OWEN, General Western Agent, Great Southern Freight Line, Via Charleston, S. C.

For Sale.
Four Hundred Acres of Fine Land,
ONLY fifty acres cleared, balance heavily timbered, most of it is above overflow; situated on Loosa Hatchie river, three miles north of Raleigh. Terms of purchase are very favorable. Apply to [illegible], Raleigh, Tenn. Or to L. O. RIVES, Attorney at Law, Express Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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No. 6 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,
IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive Deposits, pay and sell Exchange, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, Scrip, etc. Sight Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.
THOMAS FISHER, President.

EDWARD C. JONES,
ARCHITECT,
Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Royal Havana Lottery
OF Cuba, conducted by the Spanish Government; [illegible] drawn every seventeen days; prizes paid in gold and information furnished. The highest rates paid for doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver.
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OFFICE:
In our new building, No. 22 Jefferson street, near corner Main.

AN UNSURPASSED HYMN.

[In the *New Englander* for August, 1860, Dr. Bacon pronounces the following exquisite hymn unsurpassed in the English or any other language, and adds that "perhaps it is as near perfection as any uninspired language can be." It is usually ascribed to Hillhouse, the poet, that is, James A. Hillhouse; but according to Dr. Bacon, it was written by his younger brother, Augustus L. Hillhouse, who died near Paris, in March, 1859:]

Tremble before Thine awful throne,
O Lord! in dust my sins I own,
Justice and mercy for my life
Contend! Oh! smile and heal the strife.

The Saviour smiles! upon my soul
New tides of hope tumultuous roll;
His voice proclaims my pardon found,
Seraphic transport wings the sound.

Earth has a joy unknown in heaven—
The new-born peace of sin forgiven!
Tears of such pure and deep delight,
Ye angels! never dimmed your sight.

Ye saw of old on chaos rise
The beauteous pillars of the skies;
Ye know where morn exulting springs,
And evening folds her drooping wings.

Bright heralds of the Eternal Will,
Abroad His errand ye fulfill;
Or, throned in floods of beamy day,
Symphonious to His presence play.

Loud is the song—the heavenly plain
Is shaken with the choral strain—
And dying echoes, floating far,
Draw music from each chiming star.

But I amid your choir shall shine,
And all your knowledge shall be mine;
Ye on your harps must lean to hear
A second chord that mine will bear.

STANZAS.

BY A. C. SWINBURNE.

The sea gives her shells to the shingle,
The earth gives her streams to the sea;
There are many, but my gift is single,
My verses the first fruits of me.
Let the wind take the green and the grey leaf,
Cast forth without fruit upon air;
Take rose-leaf, and vine-leaf, and bay leaf,
Blown loose from the hair.

The night shakes them round me in legions,
Dawn drives them before her like dreams;
Time sheds them like snows on strange regions,
Swept shoreward on infinite streams;
Leaves pallid, and sombre, and ruddy,
Dead fruits of the fugitive years;
Some stained as with wine, and made bloody,
And some as with tears.

THE PRESERVE CLOSET.

"Upon my word, this is the coolest proceeding I ever knew."

Colonel Templar sat in his bachelor sanctum, where the rays of an April sunshine shone in lines of glittering gold among the Neapolitan violets in the window, and drove the little canary half wild with silver-voice delight—a sanctum crowded with a miscellaneous confusion of meerschaums in different stages of color, dressing gowns, cigar boxes, newspapers and gorgeous velvet slippers—he contracted his brows moodily over a letter whose pink paper and delicate scent of foreign perfume betokened a troublesome lady correspondent:

"Dear Sydney"—Yes I'm always "dear" when Bertha wants a disagreeable commission executed—what hypocrites women are, to be sure—"an eligible house, somewhere, in some nice locality; it surely can be no trouble to engage one for us."

'No trouble, quotha! that's just a woman's random idea! No trouble to rush from pillar to post house-hunting! Where's the indemnity of bachelorhood, I'd like to know? I might as well be a married man in good earnest, if I'm to be saddled with all the responsibility of the thing. I won't be imposed upon—I'll write to Bertha at once and tell her."

Colonel Templar gave his jet black mustache a savage jerk, and pulled his writing desk resolutely forward. Then a softer mood seemed to dawn athwart his mind—he hesitated, biting the handle of his pen meditatively.

"Poor little Bertha—she always was my pet cousin, and I suppose it is rather inconvenient for her to come all the way here to look for a house—and her husband will be in India till the middle of May, and—well, the upshot of the whole matter is that I'm doomed to victimize myself, and the sooner it's over the better. Heigho! where's the newspaper? I'll just look over the 'To Lets' first, and then I'll go to the real estate agencies."

The sun was peeping from behind masses of flying clouds, like a shy beauty who alternately smiles and hides her face—the air was full of the faint spring odors, even in this brick and mortar wilderness, when Colonel Sydney Templar sallied forth, armed and equipped with the various references, directions and addresses, to engage in the momentous business of house hunting.

He was not a handsome man—yet you would have turned involuntarily to look after him as he sauntered by, attracted by the deep smothered fire of his dark eyes, and the firm outline of his lips. No—Colonel! Templar was not handsome, but he was what the ladies term "interesting." Moreover he carried an empty sleeve where the left arm should have been—an everlasting memorial of the red battle clouds.

"It seems odd for me to go house-hunting," mused Templar, as he strode onward through the dusty streets. "For me, the solitary, homeless recluse, of one-and thirty years old. Four years ago things appeared differently to me—four years ago I might have dreamed of a house of my own, with Marion Caryl's bright eyes to light up its hearth-stone. Ah, me! this is a world of change! A careless word—a little misunderstanding—and here I am, a crippled soldier, while Marion is probably the sunshine of some other man's life. Hold on (I am getting maudlin and romantic) eh, Sydney Templar? This will never do, old fellow."

The Colonel gave his heavy black locks a backward toss, as if impatient at his own folly, and vigorously directed his attention to the list of eligible residences in his pocket book.

"No. 41 —— street; here's the very place. Wants painting badly on the outside, but may present a more promising appearance within. At all events we'll try."

He rang the bell, and after brief skirmishing of servants in the hall, a faded lady in dyed silk, and hair in crimping pins, appeared.

"Is this house to let, madam?" inquired our Colonel, deferentially.

"Well, yes, it's to let, but can't see it now."

"Can't see it now?"

"No," snarled the lady, vindictively; "Hours are between two and four."

"I'm quite sure that female in the crimping pins is an old maid," decided the Colonel mentally, "and I think she must have breakfasted off broken glass and cambric needles. I wonder if the people at No. 171 —— street will be any more affable."

A pretty blued-eyed woman, in a torn wrapper and slippers down at the heel, answered the door-bell.

"Can I see this house?" meekly questioned Colonel Templar.

"Could you call again in about an hour?" asked the blue-eyed one. "My husband is out, and we've been so troubled with thieves and respectable looking agents who carry keys with them that—"

"Oh, I beg your pardon. Under the circumstances I will not intrude," said Colonel Templar, with a comic elevation of his eyebrows. "Perhaps, however, you will be good enough to see that I leave the door mat behind quite safe."

"It's well I didn't let him come in," was her internal comment. "He looks as if he might be a little crazed."

While Colonel Templar stroked his moustache and pondered dubiously within himself: "I wonder if I do look like a rogue?"

"Herbert! Bertie! don't you hear the door-bell? Bertie, I say!"

The gentleman apostrophised as "Bertie" was sitting at an old fashioned mahogany desk, absorbed in a pile of blotted manuscript, with disheveled hair, and middle finger deeply stained with ink—evidently a young author, very much in love with his profession. Directly before him stood the speaker, a young lady of twenty-three or thereabouts.

She was exceedingly pretty, with the innocent dimple beauty of a white kitten or a pet rabbit; blue eyed, with a complexion where faint roses seemed to glow through the transparent skin, and a mouth like a dash of scarlet velvet, while her lovely hair was fastened straight back, in a great lustrous twist. *En dishabille*, evidently, but quite pretty enough to excuse all defects of flour sprinkled hands, and hair half loose.

"Door bell?" repeated the young man, staring vacantly.

"Yes, some one to see the house, I suppose, and I such a figure. Do please, go to the door, Bertie; that's a jewel; Mary has gone to the grocer's, and see what a state I'm in.'

She held up both dimpled hands and nodded archly in the glass at a huge floury patch on the peach-bloom cheek.

"There it goes again! Do make haste, Bertie, and on your life don't show any one into the kitchen. Tell 'em it's a gem of a little kitchen, but don't let 'em in, for the cake is half made, and the bread is half baked, and I'm half distracted, and the rolling pin and spice boxes and egg beaters are laying around loose, and—there."

And the young lady expedited matters with a push that left five white dots from her five finger ends on the sleeve of Mr. Herbert's cashmere dressing gown.

"The dear, absent-minded goose!" she pondered, as she fluttered down stairs into the kitchen, "if there's any mistake to be made he'll be sure to make it."

"Why, yes, this house is to let," said Mr. Bertie, in answer to the courteous inquiry of the tall stranger. "And I suppose you want to look at it."

Colonel Templar smiled.

"I should like to inspect the rooms; that is, if it's quite convenient."

"Oh quite—walk in. This is the hall and—I believe those are the stairs, and—oh! here the parlors."

Sydney Templar glanced carelessly around the lofty rooms, thinking they would suit his ambitious little cousin very well, when suddenly a portrait hanging over the carved marble mantle piece caught his eye.

"Marion Caryl!"

He did not articulate the syllables, but they sounded through his brain as if a thousand silver tongued bells had pealed them forth! Yes, it was Marion Caryl, with the bright golden ringlets floating away from her fair, blue veined temples, and the rose mouth ready to break into smiles that were answered by the dewy sparkle of her eyes.

"Marion Caryl!" he repeated vaguely to himself. "And this is Marion's house, and Marion's husband is leading me through the rooms. How dreamlike it seems!"

"I'm afraid you are tired," said honest Bertie, looking compassionately at Sydney's ashen pale face, and wondering he had not noticed how colorless it was.

"A little tired," stammered Colonel Templar, feeling the hot blood rush to his brow once more. "But no matter—do not let me detain you. I believe you said the rent was—"

"I haven't the least idea. I believe it's either one hundred or eighty. I know we pay fifty, but the landlord is going to raise it, and Marion and I are thinking of a furnished cottage somewhere."

"Marion's husband is not a man of business," thought Sydney.

"Marion's husband!" how the words cut to his heart.

"Well, I'll ask Marion—she knows," said Herbert. "Now, then, I'll take you down into the lower department."

Oh, Bertie, Bertie, had you already become oblivious of the words of caution heaped on your luckless ears.

Pretty Marion, screwing the top on one of her spice boxes, heard the advancing of footsteps with a sudden thrill of apprehension.

"It can't be possible that that goose Bertie has forgotten what I told him," she thought. "He has, though, as sure as the sun is shining and I'm caught."

Marion dropped her box of fragrant allspice, and looked with wide open eyes of dismay at her bib apron.

"They are coming," she stammered, turning alternately red and white. "There's no help for it. I shall have to hide in the preserve closet."

And our little heroine, ignominiously taking refuge in flight, ran lightly across the kitchen floor, and hid herself among preserved strawberries, East India ginger and glimmering jars of cherries.

"If I don't lecture Bertie," Marion, setting her little white teeth together like belligerent pearls, as the two gentlemen entered into the kitchen, and she heard their voices discussing the relative merits of stoves and ranges.

"By the way," said Herbert, suddenly, "I believe there are some nice closets down here, at least Marion says so, and—hullo, the door seems to stick?"

He gave it a jerk. Marion's two hands held resolutely to the door knob on the other side. Another resolute pull, full of well directed energy, and the two little hands succumbed.

The door flew open.

Bertie staggered back into the middle of the room, and Marion stood there among the preserves, wofully confused, yet laughing withal, like a marvelously pretty mouse in a novel species of trap.

"Oh, Bertie, Bertie, I——"

She stopped suddenly as her shy glance met the eyes of the tall stranger—stopped in the middle of the floor, checked in her instinct of flight by some still stranger instinct, and blushing like a pink moss-rose down to the very tips of her tapery floury fingers that were so tightly interlaced, while the blue eyes, half hidden by their white lids, were full of sparkling tears, and the mouth was breaking into a tumultuous smile; for Marion did not know whether she most wanted to cry or laugh.

"Sydney, oh! Sydney."

He bowed gravely.

"Until you introduce me to your husband, Marion, I scarcely know by what name to address you."

"My husband?" repeated Marion, following the direction of Sydney Templar's eye. "Oh, you mean Bertie! But he isn't my husband—he's my brother! Herbert, this is Colonel Templar, who fought so bravely."

Marion's face lighted up as she spoke; she had forgotten all about the preserve closet and the bib apron now.

"Colonel Templar, I'm glad to shake hands with you," said straightforward Bertie. "Marion has talked about you many and many a time—ay, and cried, too, when she talked of you."

"Bertie."

Now she colored indeed; deep, deep crimson, like the red heart of a pomegranate blossom opening under tropical skies.

"But your husband, Marion?"

Bertie Caryl broke into a genial laugh.

"What fellows you soldiers are for sticking to one idea. Our Marion isn't married."

"Not married! Oh, Marion."

He took her hand and looked wistfully into her eyes:

"Marion, we were very foolish once, but I think we are both wiser now."

She did not raise her long lashes, and he went on:

"But, Marion, the crippled, war-worn soldier dare not ask the question that the lover would have pleaded so earnestly once."

She looked up now with tears lying brightly on her flushed cheek.

"Then I will ask it. Sydney, do you care for me still?"

"Do I care for heaven's sunshine? Do I care for the blessed life that beats within my own heart! Oh, Marion, mine, mine forever."

"Exactly like the last chapter in my novel," said Caryl, sagely. "Shake hands, Colonel. And now, Marion, you take care of him, for most of my writing is shockingly behind hand."

So it happened on that sunshiny April day that Colonel Sydney Templar engaged not only a house for his cousin Bertha, but a wife for himself.

"We'll take down the bill, Bertie," said Marion, demurely, "because Colonel Templar likes the house, and I don't exactly think showing rooms is your *forte*."

"Don't you?" retorted Herbert. "Now only suppose Colonel Templar had gone away without seeing what a very convenient closet that was where the preserves are kept?"

But Marion made him no answer.

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Since we were children the world has been thrown open. The walls of China are crumbling and almost gone; the ports of Japan are taken; the island of Madagascar is giving way; the dark land of Africa is opening up; the icy-bound shores of the North are being warmed by the Gospel, and its cool breath is being breathed over the tropics. The Gospel is spreading, for Christ has all power in heaven and in earth; and what we have seen is a foretaste of the future. Tell me that India, China, Africa and the cannibals cannot be converted; I tell you they can, for Jesus has all power. They belong to our Christ, and he sends us out to preach the gospel to them, and they shall bow before the cross.

It is only thus in empire that the cause is extending; for I look around me, and I almost hear the voice of God in the very elements. This world is becoming a great brotherhood; the nations are drawing near together. Oceans used to divide them, and men were afraid of the billows and of the winds. I often wondered, in my boyish days, why Jesus spent so much time by the Sea of Galilee; why it was said he walked on the water—that he spoke to the winds and waves, and they were still; but as I have grown older, and looked at the destiny of this earth—that it is all to be brought together; the oceans are to be the highways upon which millions will find their living—I see the beauty and significance of Jesus walking on the surface of the water, sleeping in the holds of the little ships, and, calm in the midst of the storm, laying down to sleep, and saying: "The sea is mine."

Look at those iron bands which have united the Atlantic and Mississippi, and will soon bind the Mississippi and the Pacific. Look at those telegraphic wires on which men whisper, and their words ought to be words of light and love.

What is all this? It is Jesus conquering the world. The iron, the steam and the lightening are his; he made them long before man found out their powers. God had placed them in the world. All power is his, and he has given them to us that the earth may be converted to God. God grant that we may work in harmony with His laws, may feel His power and His presence, and in the day of eternity, may all come forward with our sheaves of rejoicing.—*Bishop Simpson.*

Death of an Old Huntress.

A late number of the *Irish Times* says: "Molly Neville, an old woman who had led a remarkable life, died in the Wexford County Dispensary some days ago. During the last thirty years she maintained herself by a gun, shooting wild fowl on Raven Strand, near the entrance to Wexford Harbor, where she resided. She was also an excellent fisher, and every day proceeded to town to sell the spoils she had gained. A short time ago she lost the use of her right arm by the bursting of her fowling piece, and, though deprived of the chief means of subsistence, took up fishing with redoubled energy. In appearance she was masculine, and wore a peculiarly striking dress, having in general a man's hat and coat. Her comfortable little cabin was built by herself out of wrecked timber and seaweed, and the furniture it contained was also the work of her own hands. She principally favored men with her society, and often competed in shooting contests, the accuracy of her aim being a matter of some surprise. At her decease she was seventy years of age."

The American Jockey Club, says the *Turf, Field and Farm*, has been notified from Woodburn, that the nominations made by the late Robert A. Alexander are expected to hold good. This, probably, indicates that the racing stud of Woodburn is not to be broken up and scattered by a sale at public auction.

The Boston papers compliment the delicacy of the sculptor of the Everett statue in making it look so much unlike its subject that no regretful reminiscences can be awakened in anybody by contemplating it.

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Attachment Notice.

Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Froetel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 6th day of January, 1868, and plead answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of J. B. McNichol, deceased, at the December term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, I hereby notify all the creditors of said estate, to make their claims, [illegible] against said estate, will present the same for payment without delay.
ANDREW J. KELLAR, Administrator.

Administratrix's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to her, as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.
FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

Lindauer, Arnold & Co. vs. N. E. and A. F. Mason.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale in the above stated cause, to me directed, from the Law Court of Memphis, I will, on

On Monday, the 16th day of December, 1867,

Offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, [illegible]
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree rendered in the name of the State of Tennessee or the proprietors of the Canterbury Music Hall, given to me by John League, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, I will,

On Monday, December 16, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises of the Canterbury Music Hall, corner of Main and Monroe streets, in Memphis, Tennessee, the following described personal property: [illegible]
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To Willie J. Ward and Lucy V. Blackwell, formerly Ward heirs of J. B. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December 1866, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Approved November 28, 1867.
R. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.
JOHN LEAGUE, Clerk.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles R. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, [illegible] Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of [illegible]
JOHN LEAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors.

No. 2261—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, [illegible]
A copy—Attest:
AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By E. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, in a case wherein J. O. Connor is plaintiff and Thomas Corrigan is defendant, I will,

On Monday, December 23, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., [illegible]
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Circuit Court, Shelby County, Tenn.— [illegible]
M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

IT appearing from [illegible]
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By E. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—[illegible]

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, [illegible]
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